March 9, 1774. NUMB. 2359.

The PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

Containing the Freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

Loan-Office, Philadelphia, March 1, 1774.

Public Notice is hereby given,

THAT The GENERAL LOAN-OFFICE of the Province of *Pennſylvania* is this Day opened, at the Houſe of Doctor SAMUEL PRESTON MOORE, on the Weſt Side of *Third-ſtreet*, between *High-ſtreet* and *Mulberry-ſtreet*, in the City of *Philadelphia*; where the Truſtees will attend upon every *Tueſday* and *Wedneſday* ſucceeding, until the whole Sum of *One Hundred and Fifty Thouſand Pounds* ſhall be lent out in Sums, not exceeding *Two Hundred Pounds*, nor leſs than *Twenty-five Pounds*, to any one Perſon, agreeable to the Directions of an Act of Aſſembly, intituled, *An Act for emitting the Sum of* One Hundred and Fifty Thouſand Pounds, *in Bills of Credit, on Loan, and providing a Fund for the Payment of public Debts.*

And in order to prevent Diſappointments to thoſe who may apply to borrow Money, the Truſtees inform the Public, that the Act of Aſſembly abovementioned authorizes and impowers them to judge of and determine the Value of all Lands and Tenements, Rents and Hereditaments, ſituate in *Philadelphia*, *Bucks*, *Cheſter* and *Lancaſter* Counties, which may be offered in Mortgage, and as they are alſo to judge of the Validity of the Titles of all Lands propoſed to them as Securities, every Perſon, applying to borrow Money, muſt produce to them the Originals, or authentic Copies from the Records, of all Patents, Wills, Deeds, or other Conveyance, which will be neceſſary to deduce a legal Title from the Proprietors to the Applier, for the Lands which he ſhall offer as Security: If any Meſſuages, erected upon Ground ſubject to the Payment of Groundrent, ſhould be offered in Mortgage, ſuch Appliers muſt previouſly diſcharge the Groundrent and Quitrents in Arrear; and in all Caſes the Premiſes propoſed to be mortgaged muſt be of treble the Value of the Sums requeſted to be lent: To comply with the Act of Aſſembly, it will be further neceſſary for all Borrowers, upon the Security of Lands which lie in any other than the four Counties above-mentioned, to procure a Certificate, under the Hands of any two of the Commiſſioners of ſuch County, certifying the Value of ſuch Lands.

To be SOLD, at public VENDUE, on the 26th day of this inſtant March, and may be entered on immediately,

A PLANTATION or tract of about 150 acres, ſituate in Goſhen township, Cheſter county, with a good ſtone dwelling-houſe, barn, and other out-houſes, and a large proportion of meadow made and to be made thereon, having a fine ſtream of water running through the middle of it.

Likewiſe on the ſame day, at the dwelling-houſe of Ellis Davis, late of Goſhen, deceaſed, will be expoſed to ſale, houſhold furniture, of almoſt every kind; waggon, cart, and other implements of huſbandry, of various ſorts; timber wheels, almoſt new, ſeveral croſs-cut ſaws, and other ſaw-mill and fulling-mill utenſils, among which are a large old preſs-ſcrew, and ſeveral old Fuller's ſhears. Alſo horſes, cows, young cattle, ſheep and ſwine, wheat and rye in the ground; a quantity of good hay; a quantity of walnut boards; and variety of articles, too tedious to mention. Attendance and reaſonable credit will be given, by

LYDIA DAVIS, Adminiſtratrix, and
RICHARD THOMAS, Adminiſtrator.

N. B. To be lett, for a term of years, and may be entered on immediately, a Fulling-mill and Saw-mill, in good buſineſs ¶

To be SOLD, by public VENDUE, on the 21ſt of March inſtant, on the premiſes, if not ſold before by private ſale,

A PLANTATION, lying and being in the Northern Liberties, near Frankford, belonging to the eſtate of LAWRENCE BAST, deceaſed; ſaid plantation contains 95 acres, whereof there are 9 acres good orchard, 8 acres of good meadow, 50 acres of plowland, and 28 acres of good woodland; there is on ſaid place a large ſtone houſe, a large block houſe, and convenient ſtables and barn; likewiſe a ſpring-houſe, with a very fine ſpring, that never fails for water. For further particulars, apply to MARGARET BAST, Executrix, HENRY BICKLY, and GEORGE BENTER. ¶

To be SOLD, by the Subſcriber, at his dwelling, in Market-ſtreet, between Fifth and Sixth-ſtreets,

CHOICE Dutch white CLOVER SEED; alſo a parcel of Whale-bone, and the beſt of Curriers knives. The Subſcriber continues to ſell, by wholeſale and retail, the ſeveral ſorts of MEDICINES he hath been in the practice of ſelling ſeveral years paſt. SAMUEL EMLEN. ¶

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of GARRET CRIM, late of this City, Carter, deceaſed, are requeſted to make immediate Payment to the Subſcriber, and thoſe who have any Demands againſt ſaid Eſtate to bring in their Accompts, properly proved. EDWARD MIDDLETON, Executor. ¶

SAMUEL SCOTTEN,

PAINTER, GILDER, and GLAIZER,

BEGS Leave to inform his Friends, and the Public in general, that he has taken a Shop in Water-ſtreet, four Doors above Market-ſtreet, where he carries on his Trade in all its various Branches, in the neateſt Manner. Thoſe who chooſe to favour him with their Cuſtom, may depend on being punctually ſerved, on the ſhorteſt Notice. Orders may be left at AARON HEWES's, the Bank Side of Front-ſtreet, four Doors above Market-ſtreet. ¶ 6 W.

THE Subſcriber ſtill continues his potting Buſineſs, in Market-ſtreet, a few Doors above the Black Horſe, and has on Hand, a large and general Aſſortment of Earthen-ware, where all Orders from Maſters of Veſſels and Country Store-keepers will be complied with, at the ſhorteſt Notice, and gratefully acknowledged, by their moſt humble Servant,

WILLIAM STANDLEY.

N. B. All thoſe that are indebted to ſaid *Standley*, whoſe Accounts are above 12 Months ſtanding, are deſired to make ſpeedy payment. § 6 W.

STANDLEY and SYNG

HAVE for Sale, at their Store, in Market-ſtreet, between Fourth and Fifth-ſtreets, a few Doors above the Black Horſe, Wholeſale and Retail,---Old Jamaica Spirits, Weſt-India, New-England and Philadelphia Rum, Melaſſes, Loaf, Lump and Muſcovado Sugars, by the Hogſhead or Barrel, Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Rice, Pepper, Alſpice, Allom, Copperas, Brimſtone, Chalk, Glue, Raiſins by the Keg, Boſton Mackarel, Lamp and Tanner's Oil, Tar and Roſin by the Barrel; Rhode-Iſland Cheeſe. Alſo a few Hogſheads of Lancaſter Geneva, of excellent Quality.

TO BE LETT,

In the town of Newark, New-Caſtle county,

TWO DWELLING-HOUSES. One tenanted by the Widow Scott; this may be entered upon the 25th of March. The other HOUSE Mr. Henry Barnhold lives in, but will quit it the 13th of April; he has been dealing in drugs ſince he lived in town, and ſays the buſineſs would have anſwered, had he had a proper aſſortment: One bred to phyſic, and ſkilful, might do better. Alſo to be ſold, in the Welſh-tract, a plantation, containing about 150 acres. The title as good as any in the tract. Enquire of Mr. MORGAN EDWARDS, in Newark. *February* 18, 1774. ¶

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, on the premiſes, by way of public vendue, on the 31ſt day of March next, a certain meſſuage, and two lots of land, containing one half acre, ſituate in the town of Newbury, in Heidelberg township, in the county of Lancaſter, adjoining the lands of Jacob Heinzer, and Walter Newman; ſeized and taken in execution, as the property of Benjamin Nathan, by

February 25, 1774. JOHN FERREE, Sheriff. ¶

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, on the premiſes, by way of public vendue, on the 2d day of April next, a certain meſſuage and lot of land, containing five acres, whereon is erected a convenient tan-yard, and other neceſſary buildings, with a large quantity of bark, ſituate in Lampeter township, in the county of Lancaſter, adjoining lands of Chriſtian Hartman, and others; ſeized and taken in execution, as the property of Rudolph Hoap, by

February 24, 1774. JOHN FERREE, Sheriff. ¶

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, on the premiſes, by public vendue, on the 5th day of April next, a certain meſſuage, plantation, and tract of land, ſituate and lying in Martick township, in the county of Lancaſter, containing 200 acres with allowance of patented land, and 83 acres of warranted land, be the ſame more or leſs; ſeized and taken in execution, as the property of George Gibſon, deceaſed, by JOHN FERREE, Sheriff. ¶

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, on the premiſes, by way of public vendue, on the 7th day of April next, a certain meſſuage, plantation, and tract of land, ſituate in Donegal township, in the county of Lancaſter, containing 200 acres, be the ſame more or leſs; ſeized and taken in execution, as the property of John Little, by

February 23, 1774. JOHN FERREE, Sheriff. ¶

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, by public vendue, on the 9th day of April next, on the premiſes, 27 acres of patented land, with a grift-mill thereon; and alſo 100 acres of warranted land, adjoining the above 27 acres, ſituate in Sadſbury township, with the appurtenances; ſeized and taken in execution, as the property of James M'Cormick, the elder, by JOHN FERREE, Sheriff. ¶

Wilmington, March 1, 1774.

To be LETT, and may be entered upon immediately,

ABOUT 50 Acres of Marſh Meadow, with a good Dwelling-houſe, the Marſh is Part of that called Holland's Creek Marſh, lying on the South Side of Chriſtiana River, oppoſite the Borough of Wilmington, joining Meadow of John M'Kinley, and others; about 30 Acres of which are under Clover and Timothy, the Remainder is under Rye. For Terms, enquire of JOSEPH WARNER, living in Wilmington. ¶

Kennet Square, March 1, 1774.

TO BE LETT,

And may be entered upon the 1ſt day of April next,

THE public INN, at Kennet Square, which is a commodious houſe, and a pleaſant healthy ſituation, will be rented with or without land, as may beſt ſuit, for any number of years, not exceeding ſeven.

Likewiſe to be SOLD, or LETT,

A ſmall plantation, in the townſhip of New-garden, containing 112 acres of land, in tolerable repair, a very good conveniency of watering a ſufficient quantity of meadow ground. It will be ſold very reaſonable, and long time allowed for the payment of the money, on intereſt.

Alſo to be SOLD,

A number of HORSE creatures, ſuch as breeding mares, hackney and work horſes, two of which are bays, and would match pretty well. For terms, apply to

† J. MUSGRAVE.

Amwell, New-Jerſey, March 1, 1774.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, lying on the Great Road leading from Trenton to Pitt's-town, 21 miles from Trenton, and 9 miles from Pitt's-town, with about 200 acres of land, good buildings and orchard, about 30 acres of mowable meadow, and more may be made, about 150 acres of cleared land, the remainder is good timber; there are on the premiſes 26 buſhels of winter grain in the ground, which will alſo be ſold. The title is indiſputable, and the buyer may enter on the premiſes immediately. For terms of ſale, apply to JOHN UYDYKE, or

¶ JOHN BUCHANAN.

N. B. It is the place whereon Mr. Jonathan Furman did lately live.

PHILADELPHIA.

An ACT to oblige the Truſtees and Aſſignees of inſolvent Debtors to execute their Truſts.

WHEREAS many Perſons, finding themſelves incapable of diſcharging their juſt Debts, have, by the[illegible]eeds and Conveyances duly executed, conveyed and aſſigned over all their Lands, Tenements, Goods, Chattels and Effects, to Truſtees in in the ſaid Deeds mentioned, in Truſt, to ſell and diſpoſe thereof, and to apply and appropriate the Monies, ariſing from ſuch Sales, towards Payment of their ſaid Debts, in Proportion to the Demands of their ſeveral and reſpective Creditors. And whereas many of the ſaid Truſtees, regardleſs of their ſaid Truſts, have neglected to perform and execute the ſame, and to pay to the Creditors of ſuch Inſolvents ſuch Monies and Effects as have come to their Hands, under and in Purſuance thereof, to the great Injury of the ſaid Creditors; be it therefore enacted by the Honourable JOHN PENN, Eſq; Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of *Pennſylvania*, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the ſaid Province, in General Aſſembly met, and by the Authority of the ſame, That where any inſolvent Debtor or Debtors have before conveyed and aſſigned, or ſhall, after the Paſſing of this Act, convey and aſſign, by his, her or their Deed or Conveyance duly executed, his, her or their Lands, Tenements, Goods, Chattels or Effects, to a Truſtee or Truſtees, in Truſt for the Uſe of his, her or their Creditors, and the ſaid Truſtee or Truſtees, or his or their Executors or Adminiſtrators, ſhall have neglected or refuſed to perform and execute their ſaid Truſt, it ſhall and may be lawful for any Creditor or Creditors of ſuch inſolvent Debtors to petition any County Court of Common Pleas within this Province, ſetting forth the Circumſtances of the Caſe, and, upon Proof made of ſuch Aſſignment, the Acceptance, undertaking or entering upon the Execution of the Truſt therein contained, by the ſaid Truſtee or Truſtees, or any of them, and his or their Neglect or Refuſal to execute the ſame, and every Part thereof, according to the true Intent and Meaning of ſuch Conveyance and Aſſignment, the ſaid Court ſhall, and they are hereby authorized and required to nominate and appoint three or more judicious Men as Commiſſioners, who, or a Majority of them, ſhall audit, ſettle, and finally adjuſt the Accounts of ſuch Truſtee or Truſtees, his or their Executors or Adminiſtrators, as well as the Debts and Demands of the ſaid Petitioner or Petitioners, and all of the other Creditors of ſuch Inſolvent, and to ſettle and finally determine the Shares and Proportions, which each and every ſuch Creditor or Creditors is juſtly intitled to, of the ſaid Inſolvents Eſtate, as well real as perſonal, in the Hands and Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Truſtee or Truſtees, or his or their Executors or Adminiſtrators, and of ſuch which ought to be in their Hands, upon a true and faithful Execution of their ſaid Truſt, and to make a Report of their Proceedings to the ſaid Court, at ſuch Day or Days as the ſaid Court ſhall from Time to Time appoint; and the ſaid Court ſhall make ſuch Allowance for their Trouble to the ſaid Commiſſioners, out of the Eſtate of the ſaid Inſolvents, as ſhall be juſt and reaſonable.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Commiſſioners, or a Majority of them, ſhall be and they are hereby authorized and impowered to call before them the ſaid Truſtee or Truſtees, his or their Executors or Adminiſtrators, and to compel them to exhibit juſt and true Accounts of all Lands, Tenements, Goods, Chattels, Monies, Debts and Effects, which have come to their Hands in Virtue of ſuch Conveyances and Aſſignments; and alſo to call before them, and to examine, on Oath or Affirmation, ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper, touching the ſame, as well as concerning any Debts or Demands, which ſhall be claimed or made by any Creditor or Creditors of ſuch Inſolvents; and in caſe ſuch Truſtee or Truſtees, or his or their Executors or Adminiſtrators, ſhall neglect or refuſe to appear, or to exhibit his or their Accounts as aforeſaid, or if any ſuch Witneſſes ſhall refuſe or neglect to appear, or to be examined as aforeſaid, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or a Majority of them, to cauſe them to be apprehended by their Warrant, directed to the Sheriff of the proper County, and to commit the Delinquents to the common Goal, there to remain, without Bail or Main-prize, until they ſhall comply with the Directions of this Act.

III. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any of the ſaid Truſtees, or their Executors or Adminiſtrators, ſhall conceive themſelves aggrieved in any Article or Articles, or particular Matters or Things, in the Account ſettled and returned to the ſaid Court by the ſaid Commiſſioners, and ſhall, by his or their Petition, particularly mentioning the ſaid Articles, or particular Matters and Things, pray to be re-heard by the ſaid Court, the Juſtices thereof ſhall proceed to enquire into, hear and determine the ſame, according to Law and Juſtice, and ſhall thereupon, or upon the Report returned as aforeſaid, order and adjudge the ſaid Truſtee or Truſtees, his or their Executors or Adminiſtrators, forthwith to ſatisfy and pay to each and every Creditor and Creditors of ſuch inſolvent Debtors, his juſt and reaſonable Dividend and Proportion.

IV. And whereas the Laws of this Province reſpecting domeſtic Attachments are defective, inaſmuch as they do not impower the Juſtices to iſſue Writs of Attachment againſt Perſons, who ſhall confine or conceal themſelves within their own Houſes, or elſewhere, with Intent to defraud their Creditors, Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if it ſhall appear, by the Oath or Affirmation of any Creditor or Creditors, or any other credible Perſon for him or them, that his or their Debtor or Debtors have confined him or themſelves in his or their own Houſe or Houſes, or concealed him or themſelves elſewhere, for and during the Space of Six Days, with Deſign to defraud his, her or their Creditors, as is believed, and that he, ſhe or they have not a clear real Eſtate in Fee Simple within this Province, ſufficient to pay his, her or their Debts, it ſhall be lawful for the Juſtices of the reſpective County Courts of Common Pleas within this Province to grant Writs of Attachment againſt all the Lands, Tenements, Goods and Chattels, of ſuch Perſon, ſo confining or concealing him, her or themſelves, upon which Writs of Attachment the Proceedings ſhall be the ſame in all Reſpects, as are by Law directed, uſed and accuſtomed, in Caſes of Attachments iſſued againſt the Goods and Chattels of Perſons abſconding from their Places of uſual Abode, with Deſign to defraud their Creditors.

Paſſed January 22, 1774.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Pennſbury township, Cheſter county, in December laſt, a ſmall dark brown MARE, about 13 hands high, a long ſwitch tail, and a ſtar in her forehead; marked with the ſaddle, and ſhod all round. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away, by JOHN DAY. ¶

[For more new ADVERTISEMENTS ſee the fourth Page.]

By the Ship AMELIA, *Captain* VILLENEUVE, *arrived here from London, we have the following Advices, viz.*

ALEPPO, Auguſt 31.

THE Turks ſay that they have not, for 86 years paſt, experienced the calamity of the plague to that degree they have lately at Baſſora and Bagdad. On the 19th of January laſt the plague broke out in the ſuburbs of the laſt mentioned place, and began to ſpread into the city; and in the months of February, March and April, its progreſs was ſo rapid, that out of 400,000 inhabitants, there remained but a fourth part. The inhabitants of Hela, Iman Aly, Iman Huſſein, and Iman Mouſſa, all proved the victims of the contagion. The Pilgrims who came to thoſe places in April, as uſual, to pay their devotions, found nothing but dead carcaſes and empty habitations. The Pilgrims from Iman Aly, and the Jew families who had eſcaped from Bagdad, went to Baſſora, and carried the contagion there. Towards the end of March the Chriſtians and Francs took the neceſſary precautions to eſcape the infection: But the Muſſelmen felt the effects of it moſt dreadfully. Eight Thouſand Turks, in one quarter of the town only, died between the 15th and 25th of April; and out of 500 domeſtics belonging to the Governor, he had but one ſlave left alive, who was employed in fetching rice for the ſubſiſtence of his maſter. There were 100,000 in that city, out of which 80,000 died, 5000 eſcaped in the Perſian gulph, 5000 others recovered from the diſtemper, and 10,000 were ſo happy as to eſcape the infection. The hot weather in May put a ſtop to the diſtemper at Bagdad, and by the 10th of June Baſſora was free from it. An Armenian Roman Catholic Prieſt, 80 years of age, who practiſed as a phyſician, entirely eſcaped the infection, though expoſed to the utmoſt in relieving others. The tribes of Arabs, encamped between Baſſora and Bagdad, ſuffered prodigiouſly. Kerim-Khan, regent of Perſia, by drawing a line of troops along the frontiers of his kingdom, preſerved it from contagion. The Chief of the Engliſh factory at Baſſora retired to his country houſe, but the plague purſuing him, he found means to eſcape to Maſcat, on board a ſmall Engliſh veſſel. The merchants and other Engliſh there, endeavouring to follow his example, embarked on board another veſſel, but had the misfortune to be taken by the pirates of the iſland of Karek, and carried to Benderik, a port in Perſia, where they are treated but indifferently. The ſick they left behind in the hoſpital all died. The Biſhop of Babylon ſhut himſelf up, in hopes to eſcape the infection by that means; but, having loſt all his domeſtics, was forced to go out to procure ſubſiſtence, and being ſeized with the plague, died of it.

Legborn, Nov. 20. Letters from Sicily give reaſon to fear that more inſurrections will take place at Palermo.

They write from Venice, that the Senate hath done nothing yet with reſpect to the ſuppreſſion of the Jeſuits, who are ſtill continued in teaching in their ſchools as heretofore.

They write from Genoa, that they have received letters from Manilla, in the Eaſt-Indies, which give an account that the Viceroy has raiſed in the Philippine Iſlands a Militia of 15,000 foot, and 7000 horſe, who are all inrolled and daily exerciſed.

Warſaw, Nov. 24. By authentic letters from the army of Field Marſhal Count de Romanzow, we have received the following intelligence.

"The 28th of October General Ungern marched at the head of his corps to attack 20,000 Turks in their camp. The latter, having received information of it, fled with ſo much precipitation that they abandoned their tents and baggage. They were purſued by General Ungern's light horſe, who killed 300 of them, and made 600 Janiſſaries priſoners, who had retired to a village, and took 5 pieces of cannon. Among theſe priſoners is Omer, Baſhaw of three Tails, and Chaou Baſhaw. After this advantage, General Ungern joined Prince Dolgorucki, and it is thought thoſe two Generals are on their march to give battle to the Grand Viſir.

"General Kaminſkoy has paſſed the Danube, in order to take Ruſzig. The bombardment of Siliſtria was to begin the 30th or 31ſt of laſt month.

"The Turks have been alſo repulſed on the ſide of Karjowa and Orſova.

"General Glebow, who was encamped near Jalonicza, has advanced as far as the environs of Gura Balla. The Ruſſians have taken 6 more pieces of cannon, which the Turks abandoned in their flight."

Theſe letters add, that the Field Marſhal Count de Romanzow was ſtill on the left ſide of the Danube, with a ſmall body of troops.

Paris, Nov. 29. The loſſes ſuſtained by the terrible accident of blowing up the magazine of powder at Abbeville have been eſtimated, and are as follow: There were in the magazine 46,565 pounds of powder; twenty-ſeven perſons were killed, viz. ſix men, two women, ten boys, and nine girls: There remain one hundred and thirty wounded, forty-one of whom are men, thirty-five women, thirty-four boys, and twenty girls; of theſe about twenty were in a dangerous way. Eleven hundred and thirty-four houſes have ſuffered greatly, and fifty-ſeven were deſtroyed: The damage is reckoned at 282,394 livres. Beſides which, the loſſes ſuſtained by the manufactory of Meſſ. Vanrobais, the churches parochial and collegiate, and chapels, the five religious houſes for men, and eight for women, with the effects, merchandizes and cattle, deſtroyed by this accident, are eſtimated at 180,262 livres. To the above are to be added 40,659 ſquares of glaſs, broke in 2065 houſes (beſides thoſe mentioned above) valued at 10,161 livres; which makes the whole loſs amount to 472,917 livres.

Vienna, Nov. 24. By every circumſtance that paſſes at our Court, we may judge with certainty, that a war is very near at hand, which, in all probability, will be againſt the Turkiſh empire.

We are informed by good authority, that an Auſtrian army of 22,000 men has juſt entered that part of Wallachia which belongs to the Turks, and is now poſſeſſed by the Ruſſian troops. The reaſon of this being aſked from the Auſtrian commander by a Turkiſh Baſha, he received for anſwer, "That the territories between the Auſtrian and Ottoman Wallachia has not been decided as yet, and that he had orders to take poſſeſſion of a certain diſtrict of it." This affair occaſions much ſpeculation here.

Advices from the Turkiſh army ſay, that the greateſt part of their grand army has received orders to quit the field, and to enter into the garriſons, in order to defend the fortreſſes of Widdin, Raſchowa, Nicopolis, Ruſzig, Siliſtria and Varna.

The landing, which one diviſion of the Turkiſh fleet attempted upon the Crimea, proved ſo fatal to them, that the commander and twenty one of the chief officers thereof were executed by order of the Divan, and their heads ſent to Conſtantinople.

Several letters aſſert, that the Grand Viſir Muſun Oglu is actually recalled; that the Grand Signor is paſt all hopes of recovery of the dropſy; and that the great diſcord, which reigns amongſt the members of the Divan at this critical time, will bring about a total ſubverſion of the Ottoman empire.

It is ſtrongly reported here, that the Auſtrian and Pruſſian troops will remain in Poland, that in caſe the Ruſſian army ſhould accidentally be defeated by the Turks, thoſe troops may be near at hand to join them.

Vienna, Dec. 1. A Courier is juſt arrived from Warſaw with certain advice, not only of the treaty of ceſſion being ſigned with the Courts of Vienna, Peterſburgh and Berlin, but has brought to their Imperial Highneſſes the ratification of the King of Poland, dated the 19th of Nov. ſigned by the four Chancellors, and ſealed with the Great Seals of Poland and Lithuania; in conſequence of which the troops of the three Powers have already left that country.

Juſt as the poſt was ſetting out we received advice, that the Ruſſians are maſters of Bazarzick, which the Turks abandoned on their approach, leaving behind them twenty-two cannons and a mortar. A very conſiderable magazine and great riches were found in the place, which the Turks had not time to remove.

The Grand Viſir continues with the grand Turkiſh army very quietly at the foot of Mount Balkan, without making any movement; and the Ruſſians ſeem to act in the ſame manner, as the grand army was on the 3d of November on the left ſide of the Danube, and their enterprizes were carried on againſt the Turks by detached bodies.

Hamburgh, Dec. 9. Within theſe few days paſt, ſeveral couriers paſſed this city in their way from Paris to Berlin and Stockholm.

It is confirmed, that General Romanzow left the army and went to Jaſſy, but the cauſe thereof is given differently; ſeveral aſſert, that he is in a bad ſtate of health; but others again aſſert, that a new conference is to be held there among the Miniſters of the belligerant powers.

LONDON.

Dec. 2. By the lateſt accounts from Peterſburgh we learn, that the Hereditary Prince of Heſſe Darmſtadt, brother-in-law to the great Duke of Ruſſia, has entered as a volunteer into the Empreſs's ſervice, and is ſhortly to repair to the Banks of the Danube, with the rank of Brigadier.

Dec. 4. *Among the reſolutions of the Iriſh Houſe of Commons it was agreed, that a Halfpenny Stamp ſhall be on every News-paper, and Six-pence for every Advertiſement inſerted therein.*

A Grant is ordered to be prepared of ſeveral Thouſand acres of land on the Obic, in conſequence of a determination of a committee of the Privy Council, that it would be advantageous to the nation to farm ſettlements there. Mr. Walpole, and ſeveral other perſons, are to pay 1460 l. for the grant, and a quitrent of 21. for every hundred acres, after the expiration of 20 years, of the lands that ſhall be cultivated.

Dec. 6. On Saturday the poll for a member for this city finally cloſed at Guildhall, when the numbers for each candidate appeared to be as follow: For

The Lord Mayor, - - -	2695
John Roberts, Eſq; - - -	2481

Majoirity for the Lord Mayor 214

On the numbers being put up, the company in the hall gave very long and loud acclamations.

Extract of a letter from Edinburgh, November 30.

"We are informed from the beſt authority, that a repreſentation of the fatal effects, which the numerous emigrations from this country muſt occaſion, has been laid before his Majeſty; in conſequence of which, orders have been ſent down here for an exact a ſtate as poſſible to be made out, of the number of the perſons who have emigrated within theſe two years, diſtinguiſhing their ages and ſexes: From thence it may be concluded, that the emigrations will come under the conſideration of Parliament next ſeſſion."

Mrs. Wright, of Pall-Mall, the ingenious North American Artiſt, has lately finiſhed three admirable buſts, in wax, viz. One of his Majeſty, one of Lord North, and one of Governor Pownall, which ſurprize all who ſee them, ſo finely is life imitated. Our principal painters and ſculptors have paid her great compliments on theſe performances.

A few days ago died Lieutenant General Browne, Colonel of the 48th regiment of foot, now in America.

Dec. 7. *The laſt letters from Berlin adviſe, that the King of Pruſſia is determined not to drive the Jeſuits out of his dominions. The following letter is ſaid to have been written by his Pruſſian Majeſty to his agent at Rome, in their behalf: "Abbe Colombini, you have my authority to declare to every body, without oſtentation or affection, and you will take an opportunity to inform the Pope, or his Prime Miniſter, that my determination with reſpect to the Jeſuits, is to protect them in my dominions, in the ſame manner as they have been hitherto. By the treaty of Breſlau, I guarantied the religion,* in ſtatu quo, *and I never met with better Prieſts than the Jeſuits. You may add, that as I am of the claſs of Hereticks, his Holineſs cannot grant me a diſpenſation for breaking my word, nor for deviating from the duty of an honeſt man or a King."*

Dec. 9. *The King of Pruſſia has cauſed to be inſinuated at St. James's, that he is not that monſter the world has painted him, at leaſt he will ſoon convince England of it.*

Letters from Dantzick adviſe, that during the preſent unhappy ſituation of their affairs great numbers of its inhabitants have left the place, and ſeveral merchants have retired to Stralſund, to accept the advantageous offers made by the King of Sweden to ſuch merchants as will ſettle there.

Letters from Peterſburgh mention, that freſh propoſals for peace have lately been received there from Conſtantinople.

The Court of Vienna has ordered the perſons of the Jeſuits, as well as their goods (the value of which, in the Auſtrian dominions, is ſuppoſed to amount to forty Millions of the Empire) to be detained till farther orders.

The laſt letters from Gibraltar mention, that a Spaniſh man of war, of 70 guns, called the Princeſſa, was by a violent ſtorm totally loſt off Cape Malaga, the 4th of laſt month, and that every ſoul on board periſhed.

The emigrations from the Highlands ſtill increaſe. On the 16th of laſt month, 250 perſons ſailed from the Firth of Dornock, for New-York; another is loading with the ſame cargo for Carolina. About the ſame time, 250 emigrants ſailed for Fort George, and 308 of the Macdonalds of Glengary, and the neighbouring diſtricts, for Fort William.

Dec. 11. *Among other plans for the improvement of trade and commerce, it is now under conſideration to make the Iſland of Bermuda a free port, in conſequence of ſome petitions laid before the Lords of Trade and Plantations for that purpoſe.*

Extract of a Letter from Paris, Nov. 29.

"It ſeems to be determined that the Count de Guignes, late Ambaſſador at the Court of Great-Britain, ſhall not return to London, but that the Marquis de Noailles, at preſent his Majeſty's Ambaſſador at the Hague, ſhall go to England next ſpring in that capacity.

Yeſterday morning arrived a mail from New-York, which was brought by the Mercury packet, Captain Dillon, after a paſſage of 36 days to Falmouth.

Dec. 14. Orders were yeſterday ſent, from the Admiralty-office to Chatham, for putting into commiſſion four frigates of war. They are to be commanded by Captains Parker, Riley, Porteus, and Faulkner.

A report prevails that Sir Edward Hawke will have the command of a very ſtrong ſquadron of obſervation in the month of April next.

Dec. 15. A Cabinet Council is, we hear, ſummoned to meet at St. James's on Friday next, relative to diſpatches received from Conſtantinople laſt week, by the way of Venice.

The Cabinet at Berlin is at preſent much embarraſſed how to act in the diſputes depending between the Empreſs of Ruſſia and the King of Sweden.

By letters from Liſbon we are aſſured, that the King of Portugal has intimated his intention of granting the Jews throughout his dominions the free exerciſe of their religion, on their paying certain ſums, by way of loan, into the Royal Treaſury.

However ſtrange it may appear, we are informed that the Iriſh Abſentee Bill, which has twice been thrown out of the Houſe of Commons of Ireland, will be brought on again after the holidays.

The ſalaries of the Preſident and Council of Fort William, in Bengal, have been calculated to amount to no leſs than 2801. per day; a ſum pretty univerſally thought to be a *greater ſaving* to the Eaſt-India Company, by their not going out at all, than any reformation in their favour, that can be adequate to ſuch monſtrous diſburſements.

A few days ſince a large French frigate foundered off Cape Clear, on the coaſt of Ireland, and all on board periſhed.

Dec. 16. As the ſubject of Eaſt-India affairs ſeems at preſent to engroſs much of the public attention, a ſhort ſtate of the ſituation of that Company at home cannot but be acceptable: The laſt authentic account of their affairs was given by the late Chairman, Mr. Boulton, in a General Court laſt ſummer, where he read an eſtimate, made up to the 29th of September, 1773, by which it appeared the Company would be deficient 1,900,000 l. The loan granted by the Government has extinguiſhed 1,400,000 l. of that debt, and the remaining 500,000 l. was borrowed from the Bank, and is not yet repaid. So far the Company have been able to go on: But it is well known to every perſon, converſant in India accounts, that the difficulties of the Company will continue to encreaſe till the year 1775. By every eſtimate that has been made it appears, that the period of greateſt diſtreſs will happen next ſummer, when the greateſt part of the enormous ſum of 1,200,000 l. of bills of exchange due in 1774, will become payable. Where the Company will find reſources to anſwer ſo large demands, as the the holders of theſe bills will have on them, is a difficulty not eaſily ſupplied. The alternative will be, the Company muſt either procure an additional loan ſomewhere, or ſtop payment.

There is a report that an expreſs arrived on Tueſday night, with an account that the Ruſſians had taken Siliſtria. And letters from Walachia of the 9th ult. inform us, that the city of Siliſtria has been taken, and that the expedition againſt Bazaderin has ſucceeded, the Turks having abandoned it, with a number of cannon, proviſions, and ammunition of different kinds; that a great number of Turks were taken priſoners, and 20,000 head of cattle fell into the hands of the Ruſſians.

Extract of a letter from France.

"Although nothing but peace is the talk amongſt us at preſent, yet we are daily raiſing recruits in moſt of our towns, and immediately ſending them to the corps they are enliſted for; and it is ſtrongly rumoured here, that two new regiments of light horſe are to be raiſed directly. Surely all this parade muſt mean ſomething more than what our Court likes to diſcover."

Dec. 17. In the Houſe of Commons of Ireland, on Monday, December 6. Mr. Maſon reported the proceedings of the Committee of the whole Houſe on the three Money Bills, viz. the Bill for the additional Duties, the Bill for the Loan Duties, and the Bill for a Tax of Six-pence per yard on all Muſlins, &c. to which the Houſe agreed.

Mr. Malone moved for a clauſe in the Stamp-Act, to exempt Bills of Exchange, Notes of Hand, and unſealed Securities, from being ſtamped; alſo, that Wills and Letters of Adminiſtration of common Soldiers and Seamen, be exempted from being ſtamped; alſo, all Proceedings of either Plaintiffs or Defendants, ſuing or defending in Forma Pauperis; alſo, all Warrants and Proceedings of Court Martials; alſo, all Proclamations, or State Papers, all Forms of Prayer, all Votes of either Houſe of Parliament, all Tracts of Piety for the Uſe of Schools; and alſo, that the Crown ſhould nominate the Commiſſioners, &c. of the Stamp Duties.

He then preſented heads of the Bill for the Annuities, or Tontines, which were read, and committed for the next day to a Committee of the whole Houſe.

He then preſented the heads of the Stamp-Act, which were read throughout, about 54 ſheets.

The heads of the Bill for a Stamp Duty being gone through by the Clerk, Mr. Malone moved to have the Bill committed for next day; to this Mr. Barry Barry objected, and propoſed Thurſday, alledging as a reaſon, that there were foiſted into the Act ſeveral new matters, ſome of them of the moſt alarming nature; that there was an unlimited power given to the Crown, to appoint as many Officers, with as large ſalaries as they thought proper; and that it was ordered, under a ſevere penalty, that Printers ſhould put their names to the papers they reſpectively printed. The firſt of theſe, he ſaid, was furniſhing Adminiſtration with Power, that the idea given of the Stamp-Act never conveyed; and the other was a matter that deſerved a very ſerious conſideration: He hoped, therefore, that Mr. Malone would not inſiſt on Tueſday, as the next day would be equally convenient to Adminiſtration; and in the mean while, he might have time to read over theſe new matters, and acquaint his Friends with their tendency, or, that if this was thought too troubleſome, that at leaſt that part of the Bill, which was new, might be omitted till Thurſday, and the reſt committed for the next day, Tueſday.

After a ſhort debate, the queſtion for committing the Bill till the next day was carried.

Dec. 18. Yeſterday there was a great Levee at St. James's, at which his Majeſty, the Secretaries of State, and ſeveral of the Nobility were preſent; Lord North attended, and had a long conference with his Majeſty.

We are credibly informed, that ſome extraordinary reſolutions are to be taken into conſideration next Board of Treaſury-day, relative to ſome important affairs, and that ſeveral able Financiers are ordered to attend.

It is reported, that a Committee will be ſelected from the Members of the Privy Council, for the tranſaction of the important matters now depending in regard to the kingdom of Ireland.

Extract of a Letter from Hamburgh, dated Dec. 6.

"It is with the greateſt pleaſure we now find, that all warlike thoughts in the North of Europe have diſappeared, and the ſtricteſt harmony is re-eſtabliſhed in that quarter; for a certain treaty, entirely unknown to the public as yet, has juſt been ſigned by the Courts of St. Peterſburgh, Copenhagen and Stockholm, according to which his Swediſh Majeſty, as neareſt a-kin to the Grand Duke of Ruſſia, and alſo as eventual heir to the Ruſſian Imperial throne, gives his conſent to the treaty, which has juſt took place between the Courts of Peterſburgh and Copenhagen, concerning the Duchy of Holſtein; and in return Ruſſia and Denmark are guarantees to the King of Sweden and his ſucceſſors, to maintain an abſolute monarchy in that kingdom, upon the ſame footing as it was introduced by his preſent Swediſh Majeſty. Thus the great intimacy between the Courts of Verſailles and Stockholm will ſoon ceaſe, and conſequently concord flouriſh again in that quarter."

The Suſanna, Smith, from Boſton and Goldſborough, for London, was loſt on an iſland near Shetland.

Dec. 20. Leave is given in the Iriſh Houſe of Commons to bring in a bill for the diſabling any Penſioner from having a ſeat in the Houſe.

There is at this time a much greater hurry of buſineſs tranſacting at the public Offices, than for ſome months paſt, particularly in the Admiralty and War Offices; in both of which the clerks work two hours a day extra, in order to complete the accounts againſt the Parliament meets.

At the laſt Board of Admiralty, it was determined to put ſeveral capital ſhips of war into commiſſion with all convenient ſpeed; but to what quarter of the globe theſe ſhips will be deſtined, has not yet tranſpired.

A diſtinguiſhed Noblemen is ſaid to be under the diſpleaſure of a Great Perſonage, on account of having delivered his ſentiments with too much freedom, in a late private conference on the ſubject of the important matters now depending in regard to the kingdom of Ireland.

A change in the miniſtry is expected to take place the beginning of the new year, but the intended arrangement is as yet kept ſecret from the public.

A foreign paper mentions, that among the papers of the Exjeſuits at Rome, it was found, that that ſociety have kept a correſpondence with the King of Pruſſia for many years paſt, and, foreſeeing their preſent fate, had remitted their money and beſt effects to Berlin, on the royal promiſe of protection.

We are informed, that the Barbarian Princes have joined together a little fleet, conſiſting of ſixteen ſail, which they intend to ſend as an aſſiſtance to the Ottoman Porte to ſerve againſt Ruſſia.

On Thurſday ſome diſpatches were received at the Admiralty from Sir Peter Dennis, Commander in Chief of his Majeſty's fleet in the Mediterranean, which, it is ſaid, contain ſome very intereſting intelligence of what is carrying on in that quarter by both the French and Spaniards.

The Empreſs of Ruſſia's army, in its different diviſions, conſiſts at this time of 759,000 men.

The Minerva, Callahan, from Boſton for London, after a fine paſſage of five weeks, is put into Plymouth by contrary winds.

Extract of a letter from Portſmouth, Dec. 17.

"Yeſterday arrived at Spithead five ſail of Ruſſian men of war, two of 74 guns each, two of 64 guns each, and one frigate, under the command of his Excellency Admiral Greig, together with ſix ſail of Engliſh tranſports, with Ruſſian troops on board; they are all bound for the Mediterranean, and are expected to ſail as ſoon as they have been ſupplied with ſuch proviſions and neceſſaries as they want."

Dec. 22. The departure of Lord Stormont for his Embaſſy at the Court of Paris, which was to have been this week, is poſtponed till after the meeting of the Parliament, notwithſtanding his baggage and all neceſſary preparations were made for that purpoſe.

Whatever meaſures the young King of Sweden may think it expedient to keep with the ſeveral powers of Europe, it is certain that he beholds the ſucceſs of Catharine with an envious eye. The acquiſitions of the Ruſſians, under Peter the Great, are ſo many plumes which he looks upon as raviſhed from Sweden, and

which, if an opportunity offered, he would ſpare no pains to endeavour to reſtore.

A letter from Berlin ſays, that general warrants have juſt been iſſued throughout all his Pruſſian Majeſty's dominions, to preſs all the men that are able to bear arms.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, Dec. 10.

"The reports of war now prevail here more than ever amongſt our politicians, who pretend that the new year will commence with ſome very extraordinary preparations. There is much talk of raiſing a conſiderable militia in this kingdom, which is to be drawn by lot, and from which artificers, labourers and domeſtics, are not to be exempted; but that thoſe, on whom the chance ſhall fall, may obtain their liberty, by paying each the ſum of 50 livres."

Extract of a Letter from Turin, Nov. 5.

"The diſpoſitions which his Sardinian Majeſty is now making in his forces, and the attention he pays to fitting out ſeveral ſhips of war at Gagliari, and Villa Franca, give the greateſt confirmation to the report of the Iſle of Corſica being veſted in the Crown of Sardinia, under the ſanction of the French Court, which openly avows an intention of that nature. Many of the Powers of Italy will ſtrongly oppoſe this ſcheme, but both the French and Sardinian Majeſties ſeem reſolved to maintain it."

Extract of a Letter from Peterſburgh, Dec. 10.

"Great diviſions have lately ariſen in this capital, eſpecially at the Court, owing to the difference of opinions reſpecting the peace, which is now much talked of with the Sublime Porte. Count Panin, who ſtrongly ſtood up for peace, has reſigned all his employments, in conſequence of meeting a ſtrong oppoſition to his meaſures. Repeated applications have been made to him to return to Court, but in vain; and the preſent Miniſtry ſeem reſolved to carry on the war with the utmoſt vigour."

A letter from Warſaw, dated Dec. 7, ſays, "We are now waiting with the utmoſt impatience for the reſult of the conferences reſpecting the future government, and the ſettling of other important matters relative to this kingdom. The acts of ceſſion have freed us from every doubt with regard to the claims of the foreign powers, whoſe poſſeſſion cannot now be contended againſt. However, much remains to be done to bring back this kingdom to the tranquility and eaſe it has formerly enjoyed, which it is ſaid will be re-eſtabliſhed on ſo firm a baſis, that no common occurrence can ſhake."

Extract of a Letter from Warſaw, Dec. 1.

"Count Poninſki, Marſhal of the General Confederacy, has juſt publiſhed an order, which forbids every body, after the departure of the foreign troops out of the kingdom, to form any Confederacies, or illegal engagements like thoſe of Bar, which have brought ſo many calamities on their country; the General Confederacy being determined to puniſh ſeverely all that ſhall be concerned in ſuch engagements. This precaution ſeems to be the more neceſſary at this time, becauſe there is advice that a new Confederacy is formed in Great Poland, but ſome regiments are ſent thither to quell it."

Extract from a Letter, which Prince Gallitzin, the Ruſſian Miniſter at the Hague, received from Peterſburgh, dated Nov. 26.

"I have the honour to acquaint you, that Major-General Prince Dolgorucki is arrived at Czarſko-Zelo, from the main army, with the important news, that in conſequence of the diſpoſitions of Field Marſhal Count Romanzow, to make a general motion on the other ſide of the Danube, orders were given to General Ungern to paſs that river at Iſmail, with part of his corps, and advance to Karaſſow and Bazardzyk, in order to diſlodge the enemy from that important poſt. Prince Dolgorucki was to paſs that river at Hirſowa, in conjunction with the corps under General Suwarow, ſupported by that of General Ungern. General Potemkin was to ſend troops and large artillery to an iſland oppoſite Siliſtria, in order to batter that place. General Soltikow had diſpoſitions to make on the ſide of Ternovo, and even to ſend troops beyond the river. Part of theſe diſpoſitions met with the deſired ſucceſs; General Ungern and Prince Dolgorucki having joined, beat the enemy entirely, on the 28th of October, near Karaſſow, where there was a body of 15,000 Turks; the latter had 2500 killed, and 772 taken priſoners, with their commander Omer, a Baſhaw of Three Tails. Our troops afterwards took poſſeſſion of Bazardzyk, with abundance of baggage and ammunition, and near 40 pieces of cannon. After this ſucceſs, theſe two Generals were ordered to make an attempt upon Varna and Chiumla, in order to deprive the enemy of the ſubſiſtance they had laid up there for the winter. We impatiently expect further accounts, eſpecially of the ſucceſs againſt Varna and Chiumla, which is the head quarters of the Grand Viſir."

Friday laſt there was a full meeting of the proprietors of the Bank of Douglaſs, Heron, and Co. in Scotland, to conſider of the proper means of raiſing money to pay off what they borrowed upon annuities. The ſum borrowed is, we are informed, no leſs than 450,000l. the annual intereſt of which amounts to upwards of 60,000l. payable twice a year in London. The reſult of the above meeting we have not yet heard.

WILLIAMSBURG, *February* 24.

Laſt Monday, about two o'Clock, a ſmart Shock of an Earthquake was felt at Weſtover, the Seat of the Hon. William Byrd, Eſq; which ſhook the Dwelling-houſe very much. It was likewiſe felt in this City the ſame Day by a few People, and on the Wedneſday Night following there was a violent Tremor of the Earth. And by a Gentleman from Richmond we learn, that the Shock was ſeverely felt in that Town, at the ſame Time it was obſerved at Weſtover, accompanied by a loud Noiſe like Thunder; and at Peterſburg and Blandford the Motion of the Earth was ſtill greater, many Houſes have been moved conſiderably off their Foundations, and the Inhabitants ſo much alarmed as to run out of Doors. The ſame Gentleman ſays, that the Earthquake, he heard, had been much greater up the Country.

The Virginia, Howard Eſten, from London, with *five Tons of Half-pence* on board, is arrived in York River.

Captain Weſt, of the Schooner Hawke, belonging to Salem, and bound to Baltimore, on the 17th Inſtant landed at Cape-Henry the Crew of the Brig Fanny, William Moſely, Commander, bound to Liſbon, which he took off ſaid Veſſel on the 7th, at the Hazard of the Lives of his own People, as the Boat he diſpatched for their Relief was upwards of five Hours out in a high Sea, and had very near been loſt. Captain Moſeley, and his Crew, received the moſt humane Treatment from Captain Weſt while on board his Veſſel.

NEW-YORK, February 28.

By Letters from St. Croix we are informed, that they have received a Royal Edict from Copenhagen, dated September 16, 1773, in which the Duties upon Importation into that Iſland from North-America, of ſalt Beef, Fiſh, Pork, Peaſe, Lime, &c. &c. are reduced from 25 per Cent. to no more than 5 per Cent. and that a Stamp Act was to be enforced in the enſuing Spring, which, from its impalatable Operation upon the Minds of the Inhabitants of that Country, evinces them to poſſeſs that Spirit of genuine Liberty, which is breathed by all the good People in the Britiſh Empire.

Wedneſday laſt the General Aſſembly of this Province voted his Excellency our Governor the Sum of 5000l. Currency, to compenſate in ſome Meaſure for the Loſs ſuſtained by the late dreadful Fire at Fort-George, and to expreſs their great Eſteem for his Excellency's Perſon and Family.

March 3. A Bill is now paſſing through the Honourable Houſe of Aſſembly for building a Province Houſe, for the Reſidence of his Excellency the Governor, and a Secretary's Office, for the Reception of the Archives of the Province.

Extract of a Letter from St. Croix.

"By a Letter from Tortola we are informed, that his Excellency Sir Ralph Payne was arrived there, on his Way to Crab Iſland, accompanied by the principal Gentlemen of Antigua and St. Kitts, under Convoy of 4 Ships of War, and a Tender; the latter was immediately diſpatched to the City of St. Juan de Porto Rico, to inform the Spaniſh Governor, that his Excellency intended to take Poſſeſſion of Crab Iſland in the Name of his Britannic Majeſty. Crab Iſland is a very fertile little Spot, within Sight of St. Croix.

"Sir Ralph Payne offered to lay 4000 Guineas, that in twelve Months the noble Iſland of Porto Rico would be given up to the Engliſh. May not theſe Ceſſions be the Reſult of a ſecret Negociation between the Britiſh and Spaniſh Courts in Exchange for Falkland's Iſlands, that their Jealouſies of our ſettling in the Southern Hemiſphere may be removed?"

PHILADELPHIA, *March* 9.

If blooming Youth, a ſweet Diſpoſition, engaging Manners, and filial Piety, could have ſhielded Mrs. MARY LOXLEY, the amiable Conſort of Capt. BENJAMIN LOXLEY, from the Stroke of Death, *ſhe* would ſtill have been ſpared *to us*, the Ornament of her Sex, a Crown to her Huſband, the Comfort of her Parents, and the Delight of her Friends------*but* the FATHER of all, wiſe in Heart, and mighty in Strength, took her *unto himſelf*, on Tueſday, the Firſt Inſtant, aged 22.------

"*Fair was the Flower, and ſoft the vernal Sky;*
"*Elate with Hope, we deem'd no Tempeſt nigh;*
"*When lo! a Whirlwind's inſtantaneous Guſt*
"*Laid all its Beauties withering in the Duſt.*"

On Wedneſday her Remains were interred in the Baptiſt Burying-ground, attended by a large Concourſe of reſpectable Inhabitants.

On Thurſday laſt departed this Life, the Day after his Arrival from Charleſtown, in South-Carolina, where he had been ſome Months in Hopes of recovering his Health, JAMES LUKENS, Eſq; Attorney at Law, of this City.

On Wedneſday, the 23d ult. died, at Hopewell Forge, in Lancaſter County, in the 21ſt Year of her Age, Mrs. MARY SHIPPEN GRUBB, Wife of Mr. PETER GRUBB. Trained up in the Paths of Virtue, her Conduct daily evinced the happy Effects of a good Education. She was bleſſed with a large Share of good Senſe, which ſhe improved by a proper Attention to Books: Poſſeſſed of the moſt amiable Diſpoſition and Gentleneſs of Manners, her ſudden and unexpected Death has overwhelmed her Friends with the moſt poignant Grief. In her ſeveral Relations in Life ſhe acquitted herſelf with Reputation and Honour:---The Poor have loſt in her a ſincere and liberal Friend; Envy itſelf could not detract from her Character.-------Her Remains were decently interred in St. James's Church-yard, at Lancaſter, on the Friday following, attended by a large Concourſe of People of all Denominations.

On the Death of Mrs. GRUBB, *Wife of Mr.* PETER GRUBB.

IF *Beauty*, or if *Virtue* e'er could ſave
One mortal Form from the *conſuming* Grave;
If *Prudence*, to the *gentleſt Manners* join'd
The *ſweeteſt Senſibility* of Mind,
Could but avail Death's *buſy* Hand to ſtay,
Or turn his Shaft from *Innocence* away,
Then o'er thy Urn, thou much-lamented Shade!
No fun'ral Rites had been thus early paid----
No Tears would *now* on ſorrowing Cheeks appear,
No *Heart-felt* Sighs attract th' attentive Ear.

Laſt Week ſeveral People were committed to the Goal of this City, on Suſpicion of counterfeiting and paſſing One Shilling Bills, and Nine-penny and Three-penny Tickets, of the Bettering-Houſe Money, a conſiderable Amount of which counterfeit Money, we hear, was found upon them.

Captain Candel, from St. Ubes, on the 6th of January, in Lat. 36: 30, Long. 13, ſpoke the Ship Britannia, Captain Dickſon, from this Port for Cadiz, out 6 Weeks, all well.

The Betſey, Captain Cowan, from Rhode-Iſland for Senegal, was ſpoke with on the 16th of January, in Lat. 29: 30, *and Long.* 29: 30, *by the Maſter of a Veſſel arrived at Baltimore from New-Caſtle.*

On the 8th of January a Gale of Wind happened at Madeira, in which all the Veſſels then there were caſt away and loſt, but Capt. Braſs, of New-York, who arrived at Carolina, and brought the Account. There were none from Philadelphia, and only two from New-York, Saunders and Angler, the Crews of both were moſtly drowned.

ARRIVALS.

From Philadelphia. The Mary and Elizabeth, Falconer, in London; the Betſey, Hood, and the Ann, Fortin, at Briſtol; the Mercury, Collins, at Madeira; the Montague, Pickles, and the Phœnix, Gamble, at Jamaica.

From Virginia. The Liberty, Burton, at Portſmouth, and the London, Robertſon, off Dartmouth.

From Maryland. The Jenny and Polly, Johns, at Dover.

Graveſend, Dec. 15. Paſſed by, the Earl of Dunmore, Lawrence, from New-York. (*Dec.* 17.) Sailed, the Elizabeth, Alexander, from Leith for Virginia.

Briſtol, Dec. 15. Sailed, the Free Patriot, Aſelby, for Virginia.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, INWARD ENTRIES.

Ship Commerce, A. Henderſon, from Cadiz. Schooner Britannia, J. Martin, Brig Kitty, G. Thompſon, and Brig King George, B. Deklyne, Hiſpaniola. Schooner Little Polly, T. Palmer, Martinico. Schooner Kingſton, S. Conyngham, Porto Rico. Ship Queen of Portugal, J. Caſtle, Ferrol. Brig Speedwell, J. Cox, Grenades. Sloop Jenny, J. Cochran, and Schooner Polly, R. Inkſon, St. Euſtatia. Brig Sally, A. Hunter, Honduras. Brig Polly, J. Shields, Jamaica. Brig Harmony, E. Bingley, Liſbon. Brig John and Richard, D. Wilkinſon, Barbados. Schooner Induſtry, J. Thompſon, Brig Commerce, J. Dunn, and Brig Betſey, N. Atkins, Boſton. Brig Sea Nymph, W. Moore, S. Carolina. Brig Charleſtown Packet, S. Wright, from New-York.

OUTWARDS. *Schooner Catherine, J. Huſton, and Schooner Induſtry, J. Thompſon, for Halifax. Sloop Bentham, R. Albertſon, N. York. Ship Queen of Portugal, J. Caſtle, Liſbon. Brig Charles-Town Packet, S. Wright, S. Carolina. Brig Betſey, N. Atkins, for Boſton.*

CLEARED. *Brig Nancy, J. Brice, to Londonderry. Ship Roſanna, J. M'Fetridge, and Snow Patty and Peggy, R. Hardie, Liſbon. Brig Anna, S. Smith, Schooner Nelly, N. Vallence, and Brig Friendſhip F. Illingſworth, Dominica. Ship Hawke, J. Getſheus, Sloop Betſey, R. Harris, and Ship Kitty and Peggy, N. Copper, Virginia. Schooner Sylvia, T. Muſford, N. Carolina. Brig Molly, J. Mullet, St. Kitts. Brig Dove, W. Allen, Barbados. Sloop North-Carolina Packet, B. Deklyne, Jamaica. Brig Nancy, J. Taylor, Barbados. Ship Philadelphia, J. Winning, Sligo. Sloop Hope, T. Dewick, to Maryland.*

Philadelphia, March 5, 1774.

THE Subſcriber apprehending that his going into ſeveral of the Counties with the Rent-rolls to collect the Proprietaries Quitrents, at the Times mentioned in his late Advertiſement, will be attended with Diſappointment and Expence to a Number of Perſons, who may have buſineſs to tranſact at the Loan-Office, thinks it neceſſary to defer his Journies for ſome time, and intends to make another Appointment, of which proper Notice will be given.

EDMUND PHYSICK, Receiver-General.

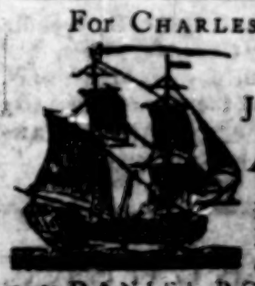
Philadelphia, March 7, 1774.

A LIBRARIAN

IS WANTED by the LIBRARY COMPANY of Philadelphia; a Perſon who underſtands the learned Languages, and is well acquainted with Books, will be moſt agreeable; it is expected that he will give Security for the faithful Performance of the Truſt repoſed in him. Any Perſon deſirous of engaging, is deſired to leave his Propoſals with the Subſcriber, who will communicate the ſame to the Directors, at their next Meeting.

By Order of the Directors,
WILLIAM ATTMORE, Secretary.

For CHARLES-TOWN (SOUTH-CAROLINA)
The BRIGANTINE
SEA NYMPH,
JOSEPH BLEWER, MASTER,



A New VESSEL, conveniently provided with Accommodations for Paſſengers; will ſail with all convenient Speed. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to JOSEPH BLEWER, at his Houſe, in Southwark, or on board, at Mr. Joſeph Sims's Wharff, or to DANIEL ROBINSON, at his Store on ſaid Wharff, who has for Sale, Carolina Soal Leather; new Rice; Pink-Root; and Tobacco.

BELL's Exhibition of BOOKS,
BY AUCTION,

WILL begin on MONDAY, the 14th of March, 1774, at Six o'Clock in the Evening.----Catalogues will be ready on the FRIDAY before the SALE.

Kent County, on Delaware, February 21, 1774.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

ABSCONDED from his bail, the firſt day of November laſt, a certain HUGH BARRY, an Iriſhman, by trade a Blackſmith, remarkably ſmall; came in laſt Fall was a year: His indentures were aſſigned over to one James Scott, in Lancaſter county, who paid his redemption; having a wife living at ſaid Scott's, it is ſuppoſed he will go there, and from thence to New-Virginia; he appears very young, ſays he is 25 years of age: Had on an old blue jacket, with new ſleeves, a Ruſſia ſhirt, homeſpun trowſers, old ſhoes, half-worn hat, worſted ſtockings. Whoever takes up ſaid Hugh Barry, and delivers him to the Sheriff of this county, or his Goaler in Dover, ſhall receive the above reward. PRESTON BERRY. ¶

THE TRUSTEES of the UNION SCHOOL, in GERMANTOWN, being in Want of a SCHOOLMASTER, capable of teaching the Engliſh Language grammatically, who can write a good Hand, and is well verſed in Arithmetic, propoſe to meet at the ſaid School-houſe, on the 18th Day of March inſtant, in order to treat with any Perſon or Perſons, who may be inclined to enter into their Service. None will be received who cannot produce credentials of their being reputable ſober perſons, and as there is a convenient Houſe and Lot of Ground for the Maſter to live in, one with a ſmall Family will be moſt agreeable. ¶

A FULLER is WANTED,

EITHER on RENT or SHARES, at the noted Fulling-Mill, on the Great Spring of the Buffaloe Marſh, near Marlborough Iron-works, in Frederick County, Virginia; this Mill is ſituate in a fine Country, and in the Heart of Buſineſs, on a conſtant Stream, with every Utenſil for carrying on the Work; as alſo a large Copper Dye Kettle, Dye Stuff and its Ingredients are already provided; there will be ſome Land and watered Meadow lett with the Mill. Any Perſon with a good Character to produce (as it will be needleſs for others to offer) will meet with Encouragement, and advantageous Terms, by applying to ISAAC ZANE, at the Works aforeſaid. *Tf.*

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered on the firſt day of May next,

A GOOD ſtone dwelling-houſe, 3 ſtories high, 4 rooms on a floor, a large kitchen, barn, ſtabling and chair-houſe, all of ſtone, with ſeveral other uſeful out buildings, a good garden, a well of excellent water in the yard, all in good repair, about 12 acres of good land belonging thereto, on which is a good orchard of the beſt grafted fruit, ſuch as apples, pears, peaches and plumbs; the ſame being ſituate in Roxborough townſhip, Philadelphia county, within 8 miles of the city, 1½ from Germantown road, and 180 perches from a road leading from Reading to Philadelphia.

Alſo three-fourths of a *MILL*, on that never-failing ſtream of water *Wiſſahickon*, adjoining to the firſt deſcribed 12 acres; the ſaid mill is built of ſtone, with two water wheels and three pair of ſtones, one of French burrs, one of Colognes, and the other a Cologne and French burr, which work together; three boulting reels, two wind-mills, and the hoiſting works, which go by water; is in good repair, and capable of of doing a great quantity of merchant work; a Cooper's ſhop and ſhed near the mill, with 31 acres of land belonging to the ſame; there are about 7 acres of watered meadow on both the ſaid tracts. For further particulars, enquire of the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes. EDWARD MILNER.

N. B. The owner of the other fourth-part of the mill, and 31 acres of land, will alſo diſpoſe of his part. *Tbctf.*

Philadelphia, March 9, 1774.

To be LETT, by EDWARD BARRET, and entered on immediately,

THE FOUNTAIN TAVERN, in Southwark, Front-ſtreet, with one three ſtory and one two ſtory back buildings, fitted up for the entertainment of Gentlemen. Alſo a tenement adjoining, which letts for 15l. a year. Alſo a large convenient ſtable, capable of a ſtanding for 20 horſes, with a loft over it, that will contain 18 or 19 tons of hay, a paved yard, and pump cloſe by the kitchen door, with a good garden, of about 100 feet deep, and 62 feet wide. Alſo ſaid *Barret* has for ſale, ſome choice barrels of beef and pork, dried beef and tongues, of the beſt quality; alſo good meadow and upland hay. For particulars, enquire of EDWARD BARRET. ¶

For SALE, at ALEXANDRIA,

ON the 16th day of April next, two LOTS of ground, in the ſaid town, containing one acre, in fourteen parcels, divided as follows, viz. Three parcels on Fairfax-ſtreet, each 26 feet in front, and extending back 123 feet 5½ inches. Eight parcels on Prince-ſtreet, containing 30 feet 10½ inches each in front, and extending back 97 feet 5½ inches. Three parcels on Water-ſtreet, each 26 feet in front, and extending back 123 feet 5½ inches. The ſaid lots or parcels of ground are ſituated in a very pleaſant and improving part of the town; they are very convenient to Hall and Gilpin's wharff, to Harper and Gilpin's wharff, and to a public landing; they have every advantage for the merchant or tradeſman, unleſs they were real water lots. One half of the purchaſe-money to be paid on the day of ſale, the other half in ſix months from that day; but unleſs the money be paid when due, the ſame to carry intereſt from the date of the bond; ſecurity, if required, muſt be given.

4 *W.* WILLIAM RAMSAY.

Roxbury, Morris County, Eaſt New-Jerſey, Jan. 25, 1774.

SIX DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, the 19th inſtant, a Negroe man, named JOE, about 25 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, a ſtout ſtrong fellow, of a yellowiſh black: Had on, when he went away, a new flannel ſhirt, old leather breeches, a light coloured over waiſtcoat, lined with flannel, an under ditto black, all of homeſpun, grey ſtockings, new ſhoes, with a pair of campaign ſoals; he is an arch fellow, this country born, and has a ſcar in his forehead, near his eyebrow; about 7 years ago he ran away, and got to New-York, where he continued two years, and went by the name of Levi; as he is known in New-York, perhaps he may go to Pennſylvania. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Negroe, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall receive the above reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by

AUGUSTINE REID.

Lancaſter Goal, February 26, 1774.

THIS day was committed to my cuſtody, a certain JOHN LENHARD, he is about 24 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, has black hair, and a very dark ſkin, his left eye is very remarkable (and agreeable with the adverti ſement of Ephraim Howard) he is very talkative, and fond of ſtrong liquor; had on, when committed, an Engliſh felt hat, half-worn, and an old gold hatband, a ſky coloured cloth coat, with ſilver baſket buttons, an old black calimancoe jacket, a pair of white ticken breeches, a pair of worſted hoſe, and a new pair of pumps, with Pinchbeck buckles in them, likewiſe an old Wilton coat, and an old brown jacket, with grey ſleeves in it, with large pewter buttons, an old pair of black ſtocking breeches, one pair of coarſe ſtockings, one pair of fine worſted ditto, with old ſhoes, and metal buckles in them, 3 ſhirts, one check, one ſtriped Holland, patched with a piece at the front tail, and the other very fine Holland, with ruffles at the breaſt and wriſts; his maſter is deſired to come, pay charges, and take him away, otherwiſe he will be ſold for his fees, by

¶ *GEORGE EBERLY, Goaler.*

Juſt publiſhed, and ſold by HALL *and* SELLERS, *at the New Printing-Office, in Market-ſtreet* (Price Two Shillings)

THE LAWS paſſed at the laſt Seſſions of GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Province of PENNSYLVANIA.

To be LETT, by the SUBSCRIBER,

A CONVENIENT three story brick HOUSE, together with a convenient TAN-YARD, now in good repair, situate in the Borough of Chester. Any person inclining to rent the same, may know the terms, by applying to SAMUEL FAIRLAMB, in Chester, or the subscriber, in Middletown.

March 4, 1774. ROBERT PENNELL. ¶

To be LETT, and may be entered on the first of May,

A Convenient STORE, with a good CELLAR, in Marlborough township, Philadelphia county, 36 miles from the city, on the great road leading to the same; it has been occupied as a store these 7 years. Whoever inclines to rent the same, may know the terms, by applying to the Subscriber, living on the premises. ¶ ANDREW RIED, Sadler.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, containing 350 acres of good limestone LAND, in Frederick county, Virginia, on the road from Harper's Ferry to Winchester, and within 9 miles of the latter; the land lies level for farming, and extraordinary good for wheat or other grain, about 50 acres cleared and under good fence; there are on said plantation a tolerable good loghouse, smith's shop, and other buildings, a well of good water near the door, a pailed garden; about 10 acres of wheat and rye in the ground will be sold with said place. Any person inclining to purchase, may know the terms, by applying to the subscriber, in Nottingham, Chester county, near the brick Meeting-house. JOSEPH LACEY.

Likewise to be sold, for two years to come from the 15th of April next, the unexpired lease of that noted Tavern, formerly kept by Elisha Hughes, and now known by the name of the Cross-keys. Enquire as above. *March* 7, 1774. ¶

TO BE RENTED,

And may be entered on the 25th of March instant,

A NEW and compleat GRIST-MILL, situate on a branch of Drawyer's creek (being a good stream of water) in St. George's Hundred, New-Castle county, in a well known and good wheat country, and very handy and convenient to sundry landings; the mill is a high breast, with one pair of French burrs, and convenient for another pair, double geared, a rolling machine, and two boulting chests, a good dwelling-house and kitchen, and about 23 acres of land belonging to it; all the premises are in compleat repair, and the mill has every conveniency that is necessary for carrying on that business with ease and dispatch, being lately built by Jonas Preston, deceased. For terms, enquire of THOMAS SHARPLESS, or THOMAS STEPHENS, near the premises, or the subscriber, in Chester. ¶ ISAAC EYRE. ¶

THE Subscribers will attend a survey to be made the 15th of April, on a tract of land, called Diggs's Choice, at Conewago, in York county; at the same time will be sold, all that valuable tract, on which is a good plantation, with a large meadow cleared, and other improvements; there is also a large quantity of meadow to make several plantations; the land is level and exceeding rich; there will also be sold, on the 20th of the same month, Hampton Furnace, with all the land, or any part, which is an exceeding valuabe plantation, with about 40 acres of meadow ground cleared, and a considerable quantity more may be made; also a mill, and many other improvements. All persons that are indebted by bond, or otherwise, are desired to meet then, at Richard M'Callister, Esq; to settle and pay off the ballances that may be due to the Estate of JOHN DIGGS, deceased. Attendance will be given by one or more of the Subscribers. WILLIAM DIGGS, WILFRED NEALE. 5w.

To be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBER, and may be entered upon this spring,

TWO MESSUAGES, PLANTATIONS or tracts of LAND, situate in the township of Willis-town, Chester county, about 23 miles from Philadelphia, and about one mile and an half from the sign of Admiral Warren, on Lancaster road; one of said plantations is situate on the road leading from the Warren to Chester, containing 180 acres, part thereof cleared, the rest well timbered; there is on the same, a good log dwelling-house, with two fire-places, a log barn with stables, a good bearing orchard, a good spring, with a house over the same, within a few yards of the door, about 7 acres of good meadow, and more may be made, great part of which is watered. The other situate about a mile from the aforesaid, containing 100 acres, part thereof cleared, the rest well timbered; there is on said premises, a good log dwelling-house, with two fire-places, a log barn, with good stabling, a good spring-house, and about 10 acres of watered meadow, and a quantity more may be made, a good bearing orchard; the said premises being but two miles from several lime-kilns, which renders the manuring with lime very reasonable, part of both premises has been limed last year. The title is indisputable. For further particulars, apply to the Subscriber, living on the last mentioned premises,

February 24, 1774. ABRAHAM LEWIS.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN out of the stable of the subscriber, in Marple township, Chester county, in the evening of the third day of this instant March, a dark bay GELDING, near 8 years old, 14½ hands high, having a remarkably hollow face, from the end of his nose to the eyes, with some white hairs in his forehead, and one hind foot white, is of good courage, lately trimmed, paces and trots, but inclines most to pacing. Whoever takes up the said gelding and thief, so as the thief may be brought to justice, shall be intitled to the above reward, or otherwise for securing the gelding, so as the owner may have him again, Three Pounds, and for apprehending the thief, Forty Shillings, paid by SAMUEL PANCOAST.

N. B. There was stolen the same evening, from William Quin, in the neighbourhood, a dark bay Gelding, nearly the same size, a natural trotter. *March* 5. 1774. ¶

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the Subscriber, living in Kent county, Maryland, a certain WILLIAM LONG, about 5 feet 6 inches high, much marked with the small-pox, wears his own black hair, is a Dutchman, and a turner and joiner by trade; had on, when he went away, a white surtout coat, a Wilton close-bodied coat and waistcoat, black or grey stockings; he also took with him, a black MARE, about 12½ hands high, a white spot under the foot-lock of her off hind foot; it is supposed he will make towards Long-Island. Whoever takes up and secures said Man and Mare, so that the subscriber may get them again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by me ¶ JACOB FALCONER.

FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

STOLEN from the subscriber, living in Upper-Providence, Chester county, in the night of the 27th of Second-Month last, a Saddle and Bridle, the saddle almost new, has a hog-skin seat, with a white welt round it, and green plush housings, with greenish orris round the same, the bridle somewhat worn, has curb bits; supposed to be taken by two men, that have absconded out of these parts, one calls his name John Cain, a man of about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, a pretty thick well set fellow, his hair short and black, smooth faced, wore a bluish coat; the other's name is William Cain, a short fellow, has a down look, squints with his eyes, wore long blackish hair. Likewise went off with them, a little youngish like woman, with a child of about a year and nine months old. Whoever takes up the said thief or thieves, so as they may be brought to justice, and the owner get his saddle and bridle, shall have the above reward, or Twelve Shillings for the saddle and bridle only, paid by THOMAS SMEDLEY. ¶

THREE DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the Subscriber, living in the Borough of Lancaster, an Irish servant man, named DAVID NEEPER, a weaver by trade, about 5 feet 6 inches high, of a down look and sour countenance, with a mark or scar near the left eye, and black hair; had on when he went away, an old blanket coat, cut short in the skirts, and too long in the waist, bound with black, white Russia drilling breeches, new shoes and ribbed stockings, an old hat, and but one white shirt, a good Barcelona handkerchief, and it is likely he will forge a pass, as he can write a middling hand. Whoever secures the said servant, in any of his Majesty's goals, so that his Master may have him again, shall receive the above reward and reasonable charges, paid by me ¶ WILLIAM MONTGOMERY.

To be SOLD, or LEASED for a term of years, on the most reasonable conditions,

A Number of building LOTS, situate in Kingsbury, near and between Trenton and the Ferry, on the east and west Sides of Broad, and on the north side of Delaware-streets, leading to the river, being the great post road, and where the streets for a town are already laid out, considerably improved, and in a good neighbourhood. They are most delightfully situated, the soil exceeding good for gardening, and excellent water may be had at a moderate depth. If any purchaser should be inclined to have more land than what is laid out in lots, it may be had on reasonable terms. Apply to Dr. BRYANT, at Kingsbury. *February* 19. 1774. 6 *W.*

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday, the second Day of May next (or at private Sale, any Time before)

A HOUSE and LOT, in Prince-town, in which William Whitehead now lives, the Lot contains 3 Acres or more. For Particulars, enquire of JAMES NEILSON, Esq; in New-Brunswick, or JOSEPH OLDDEN, in Prince-town. ¶

Fincastle County, Virginia, January 27, 1774.

NOTICE is hereby given, to the Gentlemen Officers and Soldiers, who claim Land under his Majesty's Proclamation of the 7th of October, 1763, having obtained Warrants, from his Excellency the Right Honourable the Earl of Dunmore, directed to the Surveyor of Fincastle County, and intend to locate their Lands on or near the Ohio, below the Mouth of the Great Kanhawa or New River, that several Assistant-Surveyors will attend, at the Mouth of the New River, on Thursday, the 14th Day of April next, to survey for such only as may have obtained his Lordship's Warrant for that Purpose. I would therefore request that the Claimants, or their Agents, will be very punctual in meeting, at the Time and Place above-mentioned, properly provided with Chain-Carriers, and other Necessaries to proceed on the Business without Delay. As several Gentlemen, acquainted with that Part of the Country, are of Opinion, that, to prevent Insults from the strolling Parties of Indians, there ought to be at least 50 Men on the River below the Great Kanhawa, to attend the Business, as the Gentlemen present may think most proper, until it is done, or the Season prevent them from surveying any more; should the Gentlemen concerned be of the same Opinion, they will doubtless furnish that, or any less number they may believe necessary. It is hoped the Officers, or their Agents, who may have Land surveyed, particularly such as do not reside in the Colony, will be careful to send the Surveyors Fees, when the Certificates are demanded.

WILLIAM PRESTON, Surveyor of Fincastle.

Philadelphia, Second-Month 2, 1774.

FOR SALE,

THAT healthy, pleasant, and valuable plantation, in the township of Bristol, and county of Bucks, on which Joseph White resides, containing about 263 acres, about 96 of which are woodland, about 6 acres of apple-trees, about 34 acres of meadow, which does not require manure, the remainder fields for plowing, &c. the dwelling-house, near the center, stands high, and the fields and meadow may be viewed from the house, a large barn near the house, and very convenient to the fields and meadow, with cow-houses, sheep-house and cart-house, a large milk-house near the dwelling-house, supplied by a spring never known to fail.

Also a plantation adjoining to the above, in the tenure of John Wright, containing about 170 acres, on which is a dwelling-house and barn, a small orchard of apple-trees, about 65 acres of woodland, about 30 acres of meadow, the remainder chiefly fields for plowing. It is expected lime will suit the upland soil well.

These two plantations will be sold together, or separate; they lie near Delaware, about 5 miles from Bristol, and about 24 miles from Philadelphia.

One third part of the purchase-money being paid on signing the deed, a proportionable part of the remainder, being yearly paid, with interest, six years will be allowed for payment of the whole. For further information, apply to

JOHN PEMBERTON, in Philadelphia.

If these places are not sold before the 20th of next month, it is proposed to put them up at public sale, of which notice will be given some time before, of the day and place of sale.

To be SOLD, by public VENDUE, on Saturday, the 19th of March next, at 2 o' clock, on the premises,

A Valuable Plantation, situate in the Great Valley, adjoining Lands of the Rev. William Curry, Samuel Havard, John Havard, and others, containing upwards of 200 Acres of excellent Lime-Stone Land, about one Half cleared, a good Mill Seat and plenty of Meadow Ground; there are on the Premises, a new Stone Dwelling-house, Stone Spring-house, Log Barn, and other Improvements, with an Orchard of near 300 Apple Trees; the Quality of the Lands hereabout is well known to be equal to any in Chester County. The terms of Payment will be made easy to the Purchaser, and Attendance given, by

Feb. 21, 1774. SAMUEL MILES.

TO BE LETT,

And entered upon the 25th of March next,

A COMMODIOUS BRICK HOUSE, and LOT of near four acres adjoining the house, with a garden, stables and smoke-house, a pump with excellent water by the door, and cellars under the whole, situated in New Mills, Burling county; a store is now kept in the said house, and hath been for several years, being every way convenient for that business, especially for one who would chuse to deal in the board or lumber way, having connection with a great number of saw-mills. For terms, enquire of the subscriber, living in the said place. ¶ 4 *W.* THOMAS REYNOLDS.

February 7, 1774.

THIS is to give Notice to a certain THOMAS ELWELL, who left a Horse with the Subscriber, at the Sign of the White Horse, on Lancaster Road, the 24th Day of March last, unless he takes him away in four Weeks from this Date, he will be sold for his Keeping, by JOHN KERLIN.

To be SOLD, by public VENDUE, at the house of Ludwick Khun, at the Sign of the Golden Rose, in Arch-street,

AN old HOUSE and LOT of GROUND, opposite to said Khun's, containing 20 feet on Arch-street, and 55 feet deep, more or less, on the 14th day of March next. If any person inclines to purchase before the day of sale, may be informed of the conditions, by applying to JOHN THORNHILL, the third door from Arch-street, in Third-street.

TO BE SOLD,

Pursuant to the last will of JOHN HUGHES, deceased, on Wednesday, the 30th day of March next, in the evening, by public VENDUE, at the London Coffee-house, if not disposed of before by private sale,

TWO LOTS of LAND, situated in the township of Passyunk, and now in the possession of Sebastian Sunleidnor: One of them, containing about 8 acres, joins the river Schuylkill, and ground formerly belonging to the Rev. William Sturgeon, deceased, but now to Levi Marks. The situation is high, and commands a fine prospect of the river and surrounding country. There is a good landing place on this lot.

The other lot contains about four acres, and lies at the junction of Passyunk and Rouse's road, near the former; it has a two story brick house on it, with other buildings, and a well of good water. There are a number of fruit trees on the above lots. ISAAC HUGHES, surviving Executor.

At the same time and place to be sold, a Steel Furnace and Lot of Ground, at the corner of Eighth and Walnut-streets, in this city, being in breadth on Walnut-street 49½ feet, and in depth on Eighth-street 127½ feet. With this will be sold a lot, in the town of Darby, in the county of Chester, containing 15 perches, whereon a tilting hammer has been formerly for plating iron or steel, and which the purchaser will have a right to put up. The stream is sufficient for that or other waterworks. Those who incline to purchase the Steel Furnace, &c. at private sale, may know the terms, by applying to JOSEPH GALLOWAY, Esq; or to the aforesaid ISAAC HUGHES, in Upper-Merion township. ‖ 6 *W.*

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE,

on Tuesday, the 15th of March next, at the late dwelling-house of BENJAMIN FORD, deceased, pursuant to his wil and testament, the following tracts of LAND, lying and being in Brandywine Hundred, and county of New-Castle,

ONE plantation, containing about 118 acres, between Marcus-hook and Naaman's-creek mills, fronting on the river Delaware, and bounded by land late of Thomas Robinson, Esq; deceased, and others, with a dwelling-house, barn, &c. a good bearing orchard, near 20 acres of drained and upland meadow, and more may be made; about one half of the above tract is woodland, the King's road, leading from Chester to Wilmington, running through the same. One other piece of land, containing 6½ acres, bounded by Naaman's-creek, and land late of John Price, Esq; deceased, and others, chiefly bottom land. Also the plantation whereon he lived, and where the Sign of the Plow and Harrow was formerly kept by him, containing about 75 acres, chiefly cleared land, fronting on the King's road aforesaid, and bounded by lands of John Buckley, and others, with a bearing orchard, a good brick dwelling-house, barn, stables, and other out-houses thereon. One other plantation, containing about 82 acres, with two tenements, a smith and wheelwright's shop thereon, bounded by the river Delaware, land of Adam Grubb, and others, and allowed to yield as delightful a prospect of said river, as any place between Philadelphia and the Capes, and but 5 miles from Wilmington, the King's main road running through the same. Also to be sold, at the same time and place, horses, mares, cows and young cattle, a pair of large working oxen, sheep, swine, cart, plow and harrow, feather beds and bedding, desk, case of drawers, chairs and pewter, wheat and rye in the ground, and sundry sorts of houshold goods, and implements of husbandry, too tedious to mention. If the day abovementioned should prove rainy, or unfit, then the vendue to begin on the next fair day, and to be continued from day to day till all is sold. Where attendance will be given, and the conditions of sale made known, by THOMAS PERKINS, and THOMAS BABB, Executors.

February 23, 1774. ¶ 7 *f* 6.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1774.

TO THE PUBLIC.

WHEREAS Thomas Perkins, and Thomas Babb, Executors to the Estate of Benjamin Ford, late of Brandywine Hundred, in the County of New-Castle, deceased, have advertised in the Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2357, the sale of certain Lands, &c. therein mentioned; now these may certify whom it may concern, that we have, in Right of one of the Heirs of Morgan Druitt, an equitable Claim to a certain undivided Share of said Lands, &c. We do therefore forewarn any Person from purchasing any Part of said Lands, as we are determined to prosecute said Claim. CHRISTOPHER MARSHALL, BENJAMIN ALBERTSON. §

To be SOLD, by PUBLIC VENDUE, on Friday, the 11th day of March, at JAMES KINNEAR'S Vendue-House, in Southwark, at 5 o' clock in the evening,

A CERTAIN LOT or PIECE of GROUND, situate on the west side of Front-street continued, in the District of Southwark, near the Blue Anchor, containing in front, on said street, 16 feet 6 inches, and in depth 200 feet; subject to a groundrent of £ 8 : 1 : 3; on which are erected a two story frame tenement and a brick kitchen, each two stories high, and a frame store or shop; part of the estate of Enoch Flower, junior, deceased. EDWARD BONSALL, Executor. ¶

To be SOLD, by PUBLIC VENDUE,

on Friday, the 11th day of March instant, if fair, if not the next fair day (Sunday excepted) at the dwelling-house of the subscriber, in Kent county, Maryland, near Chester-town,

NINE NEGROE SLAVES, consisting of men, women, and boys; one of the men a miller, one a waggoner, one a farmer, and another a sailor; the women have been used to both house and plantation business; also horses, cattle, and farming utensils. Six months credit will be given, on giving bond, with security, if required. The above effects are part of the estate of Frederick Perkins, deceased, and to be sold by ISAAC PERKINS, Administrator. §

Gloucester County, January 21, 1774.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given to all the Creditors of JACOB LONG, of the said County, that they are requested to meet the Subscriber, at JOHN SHAW'S, on the 29th Day of April next, by Ten o'Clock the said Day, in order that there may be a Division made of the said Insolvent's Estate, according to the Debts due to each Creditor, as shall then appear, by GEORGE VANLEER, Assignee. ‖ 3 *M.*

BY virtue of several writs to me directed, will be sold, by public vendue, on the premises, on Tuesday, the 15th day of March next, at ten o' clock in the forenoon, a certain plantation, and tract of about 450 acres of land, situate in Strabane township, York county, adjoining lands late of Col. Hamilton, deceased, and others; there are several improvements made thereon, good meadow and upland cleared, and may be justly called a valuable plantation; seized and taken in execution, as the estate of Samuel Bell, and to be sold by

York County, Jan. 31, 1774. ¶ SAMUEL EDIE, Sheriff.

FOR CHARLES-TOWN (SOUTH-CAROLINA)

The BRIGANTINE *PRINCE of WALES*, THOMAS MASON, MASTER,

HAS excellent Accommodations for Passengers, and will sail with all convenient Speed, chief Part of her Cargoe being engaged. For Freight or Passage, apply to WILLIAM FISHER and SON, or the Captain on board, at their Wharff. *February* 22, 1774.

PHILADELPHIA: Printed by HALL and SELLERS, at the NEW PRINTING-OFFICE, near the *Market*.

Philadelphia, Third-Month 1, 1774.

To be SOLD, by Virtue of the last Will and Testament of SARAH EVANS, deceased, at public SALE, on the 16th Instant, being the fourth Day of the Week, at Six o' Clock in the Evening, at the House of John Biddle, the Sign of the Indian King, in Market-street,

A LOT of GROUND, and a two Story Brick Messuage thereon, situate on the North Side of Church-alley, containing in Breadth on said Alley 16 Feet, and in Depth 121 Feet. The Terms of Payment to be made known at the Time and Place of Sale, by JOSEPH HOWELL, Executor. ¶

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be sold, by public vendue, on the 9th day of March instant, on the premises, a certain messuage, plantation, or tract of land, situated in Hilltown township, Bucks county; bounded by land of Thomas Morris, John Lewis, Philip Hog, and others, containing 103 acres, be the same more or less, whereon is erected a stone dwelling, and other out buildings; to be cried off precisely at five o'clock P. M. late the property of Hugh M'Henry; seized and taken in execution by Richard Gibbs, late Sheriff, and to be sold by SAMUEL BILES, Sheriff. ¶

Easton, February 21, 1774.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be sold, at Easton, on the 23d day of March next, a certain improvement, and tract of land, situate in Delaware township; bounded all round by vacant land, and containing about 50 acres, whereon is erected a saw-mill; late the property of John Pennell; seized and taken in execution, and to be sold by HENRY FULLERT, Sheriff. ¶

Easton, February 21, 1774.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be sold, at Easton, on Wednesday, the 23d day of March next, a certain plantation and tract of land, situated in Chestnut-hill township, over the Blue Mountains, adjoining the lands of Richard Peters, Esq; Peter Hoorsmith and Peter DeHaven, being about 18 miles from Easton, containing about 478 acres, whereof 45 acres are clear, partly meadow, whereon there is a good dwelling-house, and good out-houses, and whereon is erected a new-saw-mill, on a good stream of water; there can be several acres of meadow made with little expence; the said tract has plenty of timber, so that it might be divided in three farms; late the property of Peregrine Jones; seized and taken in execution, and to be sold by HENRY FULLERT, Sheriff. ¶

To be SOLD, by public SALE, the 19th of March instant, at 12 o'Clock, and may be entered on the 25th of said month,

A VALUABLE plantation, in Christiana Hundred, New-Castle county, 4 miles from Wilmington, and five from Newport, containing 105 acres, about one half cleared, the remainder well timbered, some good watered meadow, and more may be made; there is a never-failing stream running through the whole, a good dwelling-house and barn, good stabling underneath, and a never-failing spring close to the door, and spring-house, with several other conveniencies to make it valuable. For terms of sale, apply to THOMAS OGLE, Tavern-keeper, near the premises. ¶

Burlington, New-Jersey, February 21, 1774.

THE *General Proprietors of the Western Division of New-Jersey*, are hereby notified and requested to attend a *special Meeting* of the Board of Proprietors, on *Monday, the Twenty-first Day of March next*, at the House of JOSEPH HAIGHT, in the City of Burlington, by eleven o' Clock in the Morning, to consult and conclude upon a proper Mode for settling and running of the true Division Line, between the Eastern and Western Divisions of said Province, not as yet legally established, and to raise a Fund for that and other necessary Purposes; as the Settlement of the said Line is an Object of considerable Importance to the Proprietors in general, but more particularly to those largely interested as Proprietors, it is hoped that such will make a Point of attending, either in Person or by their Agents, the Meeting of the 18th Instant not being sufficiently full to form such a compleat Board, as is thought expedient on a Case of such Consequence. *By Order of the Council, and of those General Proprietors who attended the said Meeting,*

¶ WILLIAM HEULINGS, Clerk.

Wilmington, February 21, 1774.

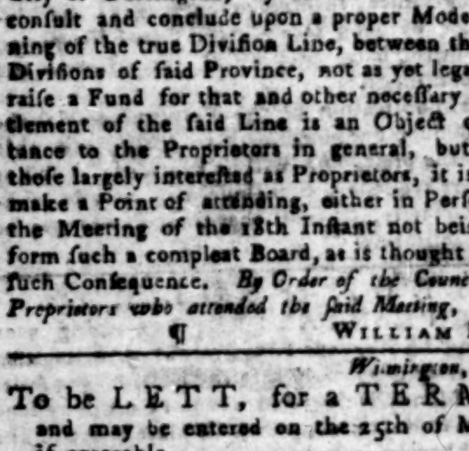
To be LETT, for a TERM of YEARS, and may be entered on the 25th of March next, or sooner if agreeable,

ABOUT 16 acres of arable upland, and about 50 acres of marsh meadow, both in exceeding good order, and the marsh well drained and banked, and under very good English grass, together with a dwelling-house, garden, &c. situated on the south side of Christiana river, near the Lower Ferry, and opposite to the Borough of Wilmington, and therefore very convenient to an extraordinary good market, which is held there twice a week, and would be exceedingly suitable for a grazier, or the purpose of a dairy. Any person, who may incline to rent the same, may know the terms, by applying to PETER JAQUET, or JOHN M'KINLY. ¶6 *W.*

To be LETT, for a TERM of YEARS, and may be entered on immediately,

EIGHTEEN ACRES and one Quarter of LAND, situate on the Lower Ferry Road, adjoining Mr. JAMES PEMBERTON's Seat, and bounded by Schuylkill, from which may be had Manure. It is convenient to attend the Market or Milk Customers. There are on the Premises a young Orchard, of 150 grafted Trees, and a very commodious two Story Brick House, with a Kitchen adjoining, on a high and pleasant Situation, which commands a View of the River. For Particulars, enquire of Mr. JOSEPH PENROSE, near the New-market. ¶

For the ENCOURAGEMENT of the BREED of good serviceable HORSES,



THE subscriber hath purchased that noted English DRAY HORSE, rising nine years old, a jet black, 17 hands high, measures 16 inches round the knee joint, and is well proportioned otherwise; he is judged the broadest horse in the province; he is much admired for courage, shapes, marks and beauty, and likewise for his strength and trueness in drawing, as there is none in this province able to exceed him; he is remarkably sure in getting colts, many of which seem likely to be nearly or quite as large as himself. The said horse was foaled in Lincolnshire, in Old England, was imported by Colonel Francis, is now kept by the subscriber, in Newtown township, Gloucester county, about two miles from Cooper's Ferry, opposite Philadelphia, where he is to cover at Twenty Shillings the single leap, or Forty Shillings the season, until the First of August. Isaac Taylor, who kept him the last season, in Chester county, offered a reward of Ten Pounds to any person, that would produce as many likely able well made stocky colts, got by any one horse in the province, as were got by the said Dray Horse in three seasons covering. Much more might be said in regard to his performance and goodness, but is thought needless, as he is well known, and his colts so much applaud him. Any person that sends their Mares, may depend upon their being taken good care of, by MARMADUKE COOPER.

N. B. Good pasturage provided, at 2/6 per week. ¶

Londonderry Township, Feb. 25, 1774.

PURSUANT to the last will and testament of DAVID KENNEDY, deceased, will be sold, by public vendue, on Tuesday, the 22d of March next, at his late dwelling-house, a plantation, containing 210 acres, be the same more or less, on which is a good dwelling-house, barn, stables, spring-house, and other out-houses, an excellent orchard, a considerable quantity of meadow, houshold furniture, waggon and gears, horses, cows, young cattle, sheep and swine, cyder in hogsheads, wheat and rye in the ground, and many other things, too tedious to mention. The sale to begin at 10 o'clock on said day, and will continue from day to day till all is sold. Attendence and credit will be given, by SAMUEL KENNEDY, MICHAEL FINLEY, and JOHN KENNEDY, Executors. ¶

A QUANTITY OF CAROLINA DEER-SKINS, in the Hair, TO BE SOLD, BY SPROAT AND MILLIGAN, At the Corner of Front and Walnut-streets. ¶

Kent County, on Delaware, Feb. 15, 1774.

WANTED immediately, as a School-Master, a sober MAN, capable to teach Reading, Writing and Arithmetic. Such a Person, by applying to the Subscribers, will meet with Encouragement. The Situation is pleasant, an exceeding good School-House lately erected and well finished, with all proper Conveniencies. JAMES SYKES, CHARLES MARIM, WILLIAM RODNEY, JOHN NICKESON.

To be SOLD, or LETT, And may be entered on immediately,

A TAN-YARD in the Northern Liberties, situate on Pegg's Run, between the tan-yards of Samuel Noble and George Schlosser, lately occupied by William Bettle, deceased; there are on the premises a bark-house, large enough to hold 200 cords of bark, or thereabouts, with every other building necessary and convenient for a compleat tan-yard, which are all in good order; there is in the bark-house a quantity of Spanish and black oak bark, which a tenant or purchaser may have at a reasonable price. The terms of payment will be made easy to any person inclining to purchase the above premises.

Also to be lett, about nine acres of land, 3 miles from this city, with a good brick tenement thereon, and a well of good water at the door, and an orchard, garden, &c. For terms, apply to the subscribers, who once more desire all persons, indebted to the estate of said William Bettle, to make immediate payment, and those who have demands against it, to bring in their accounts, to SARAH BETTLE, Executrix, SAMUEL BETTLE, JOSEPH HOWELL, Executors. *Feb. 22. 8 W.*

To be LETT, for a TERM of YEARS, And may be entered on the 25th of March,

A PLANTATION in Cæcil county, Maryland, 13 miles from Christiana Bridge, 6 from the Head of Elk, 9 from Charlestown, and 35 from Lancaster, within one mile of a meeting-house, mill and smith's shop, containing 270 acres, 80 acres of upland cleared, and 8 of meadow, and a great quantity more may be made; two orchards, one square log house, two stories high, with a cellar under, a barn and two stables; the situation pleasant, the land tolerable good for wheat, and extraordinary for pasture. Any person inclining to rent, may know the terms, by applying to THOMAS WALLACE, *junior, in Newport, New-Castle county, or to* DAVID WALLACE, *near the Premises.*

N. B. No person need apply, but one who understands farming, and can be recommended for industry; a man that understands clearing meadow would be agreeable. February 19, 1774.

CAME to the meadows of the subscribers, on Greenwich Island, in the township of Moyamensing, near this city, some time in October last, a large sorrel HORSE, about 15 hands high, a trotter, with a large blaze in his face, a flaxen mane and tail, his mane hangs on both sides, has some white on both his hind legs, no shoes on, supposed to be about 6 or 7 years old; the owner is desired to come and prove his property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be sold for the same.

THOMAS TILBURY,
RICHARD HUMPHRYS.

N. B. Said Tilbury and Humphrys have for sale, a quantity of good timothy and herds grass hay by the ton. †

Philadelphia, February 22, 1774.

CAME to the Subscriber's Yard, in Seventh-street, on the 20th of November, 1773, along with a Country Waggon, which brought Oats, A SORREL COLT, about six Months old, and wet all over, as if he had swam across some River. Returned said Colt several Times out of my Yard, but he still returned. The Owner is desired to come, prove his Property, pay Charges, and take him away, by the First of April next, otherwise he will be sold at the Coffee-house, to discharge his Expences.

† JACOB HILTZHEIMER.

N. B. *The said Colt was advertised in the Pennsylvania Journal, in December last, by the said* J. HILTZHEIMER.

Southampton, Bucks County, February 22, 1774.

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered upon the First Day of APRIL next,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, and TRACT of LAND, *containing 140 Acres, about 12 whereof are extraordinary good Meadow, with a sufficient Quantity of Timber Land, and a good bearing Orchard; the whole in good tenantable Repair;---there are on said Plantation a good Stone Dwelling-house, Barn, Stables, Smoke-house, &c. also a good Stone Grist and Merchant Mill, two Stories high, with two Pair of Stones, and every other Requisite for carrying on the Merchant and Country Business. The Mill is finely situated on the great Road, leading from Philadelphia to Wright's-Town, 18 Miles from the former, and not more than 9 or 10 from a good Landing on the River Delaware, where there are good Stores for Flour, and from thence may be transported to Philadelphia for Threepence per Barrel.---The Land may be divided in such a Manner, as to accommodate the Mill, and leave a good Farm, and will be sold together, or in Parts, as may best suit the Buyer or Buyers. For further Particulars, apply to the Subscriber, living near the Premises.*

t. f. JOSEPH HART.

STOLEN out of the stable of the subscriber, living in Oxford township, Philadelphia county, on the 9th of this instant February, at night, a black HORSE, both no natural marks, branded on the near buttock O, has a long mane and foretop, is a little wore with the Quilers, has some white saddle spots, between 13 and 14 hands high, shod before. Whoever takes up the said horse, and brings him to the owner, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS reward, and all reasonable charges, and FIFTY SHILLINGS for horse and thief, on conviction of the said felony, paid by me

JOHN WESSELL, junior.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of EMANUEL WOODBY, late of the City of Philadelphia, deceased, are desired to pay off their Accounts, to enable the Executors to pay his Debts; and all those that have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts, legally proved, by the 19th of April next, as they must be settled by that Time, to JOHN BASH, and ABRAHAM SMITH, Executors. †

Trenton, February 15, 1774.

ALL persons who have any demands on the estate of Captain JOHN ANDERSON, late of Maidenhead, in the county of Hunterdon, deceased, are desired to bring in their accounts to the subscribers, who are Executors; and all persons indebted to the said estate, on bond, bill or book account, are desired to make speedy payment, as the Executors have several large specific legacies to pay in a short time. SAMUEL TUCKER, and ANDREW WILLSON, Executors. ¶

WHEREAS complaint having been made to the Commissioners for pitching, paving, and cleansing the Streets, &c. of Philadelphia, that many Persons, regardless of the Law provided against destroying the Pavements of the said City, do carry large and excessive Weights and Burthens on their Carriages, with narrow Wheels, being drawn by a greater Number of Horses than is allowed by Law, to the great Injury of said Pavements, as well as the Inconvenience of those Teams, who comply with the said Law; this is therefore to warn them, that the Commissioners are determined to put the Law in Force against all Offenders in the Premises, with the utmost Rigour, and that none may plead Ignorance of that Part of the Law respecting it, they have published herewith such Parts as relate thereto, viz.--------WHEREAS nothing can be more destructive to Pavements of any Kind, and particularly to those newly made, than the carrying large and excessive Weights and Burthens in Carriages, the Fellies of the Wheels whereof are of small Breadth, whereby the Stones of such Pavements are loosened and torn up, and the Pavements themselves in a great Measure ruined and destroyed; for Remedy whereof, be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that no Waggon, Wain or Cart whatsoever, belonging to any Person or Persons whatsoever, residing or inhabiting within the said City of Philadelphia, or within the Northern Liberties thereof, or within the District of Southwark, or the Townships of Moyamensing or Passyunk, shall travel, pass or be drawn on any of the paved Parts of the said City, with any greater Number of Beasts of Draught than Three, if a four Wheel Carriage, and if a two Wheel Carriage, with any greator Number of Beasts of Draught than Two, unless the Fellies of such Wheels shall be of the Breadth or Gauge of four Inches from Side to Side at the least; and that no such Wheel Carriage, belonging to Persons residing in the Places aforesaid, shall travel, pass or be drawn, in the said City, with or by any Number of Oxen or Horses whatsoever, unless the Fellies of the Wheels thereof shall be of the Breadth or Gauge of four Inches from Side to Side at the least (Carts with one Horse, Stage and light travelling Waggons for Passengers excepted) and that every Owner or Owners of such Wheel Carriage, which shall pass or be drawn in the said City, contrary to the Directions, Tenor, true Intent or Meaning of this Act, shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds, to be recovered as Debts not exceeding Five Pounds are by Law directed to be recovered, or otherwise shall forfeit any one of the Beasts of Draught drawing such Wheel Carriage (excepting the Shaft or Thill Horse) together with the Gears, Bridle, Halter, and other Accoutrements to such Beasts of Draught belonging. DAVIS BASSETT, ABRAHAM BICKLEY, JOSEPH MOULDER, SAMUEL ROBESON, JOSEPH ALLEN, OWEN BIDDLE, Street Commissioners.

To be SOLD, by way of public VENDUE, to be held on the premises, on Monday, the 21st day of March inst.

THE ancient and well accustomed TAVERN, in Warwick township, Bucks county, well known by the the Sign of the HAND-SAW, 25 miles from the city of Philadelphia; the premises is accommodated with a good stone house, two stories high, two rooms below and four above, a large stone kitchen, a well of good water, convenient stone stables, a good orchard, about 44 acres of land, 15 of which are cleared, 5 thereof good meadow, and about as much more, equally good, may be made, the remainder is well timbered. The premises are situate at the crossing of three very public roads one from Easton to Philadelphia, one from the Jerseys to Lancaster, and the other from the Great Swamp to Newtown. The title indisputably good. Due attendance and reasonable credit will be given, by WILLIAM DOYLE. ¶

February 10, 1774.

To be SOLD, by public VENDUE, on the 18th day of March next, on the premises,

THE plantation, late of Humphrey Lloyd, of Uwchland, in Chester county, deceased, containing 326 acres of excellent land, about 180 whereof are cleared, the rest well timbered, there is on said plantation two good dwelling-houses, a barn, spring-house, &c. about 80 acres of meadow made, and may be made equal to the best marsh; the land is well watered, having several excellent springs, one near the house, the whole so well situated as to be as compleat a farm as most of its size in the province. Seven years will be allowed for payment of the purchase-money, without interest. Any person inclining to purchase, may be shewn the same by Humphrey Lloyd, living on the premises. The title indisputable, and the quitrents very light. Also, at the same time and place, will be sold, an improvement right to 45 acres of land. Attendance will be given on the day aforesaid, by GRIFFITH JOHN, junior, and JOHN JACOBS, Administrators. ¶

Tredyffren township, Chester county, Second-Month 4, 1774.

To be SOLD, by PUBLIC VENDUE, on the first day of Fourth-Month next, at the dwelling-house of David Howell, in Tredyffren township aforesaid,

THE following EIGHT LOTS of GROUND, situate as above, seven whereof are choice chestnut timbered LAND, and, as they are very contiguous to a number of lime-kilns, must consequently be very valuable in a few years, but more especially to the adjacent plantations in the valley, viz. No. 1. Containing 8 acres and 117 perches.

2. Containing 10 acres and 33 perches.
3. Containing 30 acres and 17 perches.
4. Containing 9 acres and 77 perches.
5. Containing 11 acres and 35 perches.
6. Containing 10 acres and 20 perches.
7. Containing 10 acres and 20 perches.
8. Containing 48 acres and 50 perches.

Adjoining the Lancaster great road, about 12 acres thereof are cleared, with a small tenement, and a never-failing spring, convenient for watering several acres of meadow. Any person inclining to purchase, may see the draught of the same, at the time and place of sale, where the conditions will be made known, by ISAAC POTTS. ¶

February 7, 1774.

TO BE SOLD, by PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 25th day of March next, on the premises,

A PLANTATION, containing 149 acres of excellent limestone land, situate in East-Whiteland, on the road leading from Lancaster to Philadelphia, and about 27 miles from the city, known by the Sign of the Lamb, it being now and for many years past a licensed house of entertainment; there is on said plantation an excellent well finished stone house, two stories high, with four rooms on the lower floor, and five on the second, with a good piazza, the whole length of the house, two good wells of water at the door, &c. a very good stone barn, stables, shed, &c. about 100 acres of land is cleared, of which about 8 is good meadow, and may be watered; there is also a good bearing orchard of excellent grafted fruit on said place, and a good limestone quarry and kiln; the woodland well timbered; late the estate of Thomas Ives, deceased. Also, at the same time and place, will be sold, a crop of grain in the ground, horses, cattle, sheep and swine, a waggon, cart, plows, harrows, geers, &c. and a great variety of houshold furniture. Attendance and credit will be given, by RACHEL IVES, and WILLIAM IVES, Administrat. ¶

CAME to the plantation of CHRISTIAN GROVER, in the township of Passyunk, about the middle of January, 1774, a red and white COW, supposed to be about ten years old. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. CHRISTIAN GROVER. ¶

LAND TO BE SOLD.

TWO TRACTS of LAND, at the Mouth of Conegocheague, containing Five Hundred and Thirty-three Acres and Three-quarters, which I purchased at the Sale of the Manor, whereon Mr. MINOR keeps Public House, and where my Brother GEORGE lived; whereon is a House two Stories high, with Brick Chimnies, three Fire Rooms below, and three above, with Cellars, Barns, Out-houses, &c. a good Meadow, and plenty of Timber to support it for many many Years. But it is so well known to every Jersey or Pennsylvania Man, who ever went to the Southward to look out for Land for his Children, that there is no Occasion to say one Word in praise of it. Whoever buys it shall have Possession of it next Fall, Time enough to put a Crop of Winter Grain in the Ground. DAVID ROSS. ¶ 6*W*.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION of 125 Acres, whereof one Half is cleared, situate near Graham Park, in Warrington Township, Bucks County, 22 Miles from Philadelphia, and now in the Possession of SAMUEL DETTERLING. For Terms, apply to CHARLES STEDMAN. ¶

Philadelphia, February 18, 1774.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

WAS STOLEN, out of the house of the subscriber, on Monday, the 14th instant, two small SILVER WAITERS, London made, crest, neck and head of a unicorn. Whoever will discover the thief, so that he or she may be prosecuted to conviction, and recover and deliver the waiters to the subscriber, shall receive the above reward, or FIVE POUNDS for the waiters. Silversmiths and others, to whom such may be offered for sale, are requested to stop them. † J. M. NESBITT.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND, containing about 600 acres, lying about 5 miles from the city of New-Brunswick, about seven from the city of Perth-Amboy, in New-Jersey, extending about a mile on the navigable part of South-River; there is a dwelling-house thereon, about 50 acres of upland cleared, and about 100 acres of rich bottomed fresh meadow, off which a very large quantity of hay may be annually got: Also about 40 acres of salt meadow, at a mile's distance from the said tract. And as there is an extensive outlet, a very large stock may immediately be kept thereon, and a great quantity more of meadow may be made, and the easy transportation of timber, cord-wood, hay, and Produce of all kinds, to New-York, as well as the other near markets, will be very advantageous to the purchaser; and what gives this tract a preference to most, where so large a quantity of meadow is contained is, that this place is accounted very healthy, and has the best shad fishery on the river. If a purchaser for the whole should not offer before spring, it will then be divided (as several have made application for parts) into such parts as may best suit the purchasers. The place may be seen by applying to WILLIAM LAKE, near the premises, and the subscriber intends giving attendance there, from the 21st of March to the 29th, and has some other tracts of land to dispose of in that neighbourhood. Also land at Princeton, convenient to be laid in small lots for building on. Also a convenient stone house and lot, near Stony-brook mills, a good stand for a store, and long occupied in that way. Also a house and lot in Bordentown. Any persons inclinable to purchase any of the above-mentioned premises, are desired to apply to the subscriber, in Bordentown, who will treat with them on reasonable terms. THOMAS WATSON.

February 7, 1774. *Thief.*

RUN away, the 20th of January last, from the subscriber, living in Oxford township, Chester county, a servant girl, named MARGARET SMITH, well featured, broad faced, pock-pitted, short rough blackish hair; had on, and took with her, an old black silk cardinal, diced, not trimmed save the cap, an old black silk bonnet, a callicoe gown, striped with a little purple flower, a good deal wore, an old blue quilted petticoat, a lincey petticoat, striped greenish and red, a piece of old lincey, striped blue red and white, which I suppose she will make a bed-gown of, a pair of old calf-skin pumps, lined with linen, coarse blue stockings; she is lusty and talkative, it is like she will pass for a woman with child, and probably is so; she came to this country last summer from Belfast with Captain Ewing; was taken near Lancaster, and sold there to one Mr. Jack, in the Manor of Conestogoe, but returned, and it is likely she has gone that road, as she talked of going to the back woods. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that her master may get her again, shall have FOUR DOLLARS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by THOMAS WHITESIDE. ¶

TO BE DISPOSED OF,

THE Time of a Servant LAD, who has three Years and three Months to serve, between 16 and 17 Years of Age, and is a very healthy Lad. Enquire of THOMAS BLACKLEDGE, in Roxborough Township, Philadelphia County. *February* 18, 1774. ¶

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from the subscriber, living at White-clay creek Landing, New-castle county, the 10th instant, an Irish servant man, named HUGH GIBSON, 24 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, has a down look, stoop shouldered, and thin dark brown hair, much given to liquor, and very quarrelsome in his cups, speaks broad, and has been in the army; he had on, and took with him, a coat made of an Indian blanket, a brown worsted and wool jacket, lined with shaloon, too long for him, having been made for a tall man, a striped lincey ditto, blue and white, without sleeves, a pair of buck-skin breeches, almost new, linnen shirt, a pair of fulled Germantown stockings, much worn, and a pair of coarse leather shoes, tied with strings, about half worn. Whoever secures said servant, so that his master may get him again, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

February 12, 1774. WILLIAM FOOTT.

February 14, 1774.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of LEWIS CHAMBERLIN, Esq; late of Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment to the subscriber; and those that have any demands, to bring in their accounts, properly proven, that they may be paid, by

† DERICK SUTPHEN, Executor.

Strasburgh Township, Lancaster County, February 15, 1774.

THIRTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

STOLEN, on the night of the 7th instant, out of the mill of the subscriber, SIX PIECES of CLOTH, viz. One piece of worsted, blue and yellow, containing 21 yards; one other piece flowered, of a walnut colour, containing 14 yards; one piece of claret coloured lincey, containing 7 yards; one piece indressed redish coloured worsted, containing about 11 yards; one piece blue worsted lincey, of two yards; one cambiet cloak, of a dark brown colour. Whoever secures said thief and cloth, so that I may have the cloth, and the thief brought to justice, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by WILLIAM SCOTT. ¶

To be SOLD, by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the house of John Shults, in Potts-town, Philadelphia county, on Monday, the 4th of April next,

A LARGE number of unimproved LOTS, laid out in said town, some groundrents, issuing from lots improved, at 15s. per lot, per annum. About 50 acres of woodland, adjoining Potts-town, laid out in lots of 4 and 6 acres each. Also a large well built stone malt-house and brew-house adjoining, with every thing necessary for carrying on the business of malting and brewing. The conditions will be made known at the sale. A plan of the whole may be seen at said Shulz's. SAMUEL POTTS, Executor to the estate of JOHN POTTS, deceased. § 5*W*.

East-Bradford Township, Chester County, February 20, 1774.

WHEREAS CHRISTIANA, the Wife of the Subscriber, eloped from her Husband, whereupon they agreed to live apart, and the Subscriber engaged to pay her Twelve Pounds a Year during their Separation, and she was not to run him in Debt. And whereas the said CHRISTIANA, notwithstanding her Agreement, runs the Subscriber in Debt: Therefore I do earnestly request and forbid all and every Person or Persons, not to trust her on my Account, for I am fully determined not to pay any of her Debts, from the Date hereof.

¶ MICHAEL REGHTER.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this Province, intituled, "An Act for regulating, pitching, paving and cleansing the Highways, Streets, Lanes and Alleys, and for regulating, making and amending the Water-Courses, and Common-Sewers, within the inhabited and settled Parts of the City of PHILADELPHIA:" We the Subscribers, COMMISSIONERS, by the said Act authorised and appointed, with the Assent of the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of said City, have limited, directed and appointed, That no Vault, Well or Sink, hereafter to be dug and made in the several built Parts of the said City, for Privies, or Necessary-Houses, shall exceed the Depths under-mentioned. And all persons whom it does or may concern, are desired to take due Notice thereof, and govern themselves accordingly, as it is in said Law enacted, "That if any Person or Persons shall dig, or cause to be dug, any such Vault, Well, or Sink, for Privies, or Necessary-Houses, of any greater Depth than shall be limited and appointed by the Authority aforesaid, every such Person or Persons so offending, and being thereof legally convicted, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds, and the Person or Persons employed in digging the same, shall forfeit the Sum of Ten Pounds."

In Penn-Street, on the West Side.

From Cedar-Street to Pine-Street, from or below the Level of Penn-Street, Ten Feet.

In Plumb-Street, on both Sides.

From the Level of the said Street, Six Feet.

In King-Street.

From Spruce-Street to Vine-Street, Six Feet.

In Front-Street, on the East Side.

From Pine to Vine, below the Level of King-Street, Six Feet.

In Front-Street, on the West Side, Half-way Westward to Second-Street, from the Level of Front-Street.

From Vine-Street to Emlen's Alley, Eighteen Feet.
From Emlen's Alley to High-Street, Twenty Feet.
From High-Street to Walnut-Street, Eighteen Feet.
From Walnut-Street to the Drawbridge, Fourteen Feet.
From Spruce-Street to Union-Street, Twelve Feet.
From Union-Street to Pine-Street, Sixteen Feet.
From Pine-Street to Cedar-Street, Eighteen Feet.

In Second-Street, on the East Side, Half-way Eastward to Front-Street, from the Level of Second-Street.

From Cedar-Street to Pine-Street, Eighteen Feet.
From Pine-Street to Union-Street, Sixteen Feet.
From Union to an Alley between Brown and Fisher, 12 Feet.
From said Alley to Walnut-Street, Fourteen Feet.
From Walnut-Street to Chestnut-Street, Sixteen Feet.
From Chestnut-Street to Vine-Street, Twenty Feet.

In Second-Street, on the West Side, Half-way to Third-Street.

From the Level of Second-Street (excepting in the hollow or low Ground, between Second and Third-Streets, and between Mulberry-Street and Church-Alley, in which they may be dug Sixteen Feet deep, to be measured from the Surface of the Earth there.)

From Vine-Street to Chestnut-Street, Twenty Feet.
From Chestnut to Union-Street, Fifteen Feet.
From Union to Cedar-Street, Eighteen Feet.

In Third-Street, on the East Side, Half-way to Second-Street, from the Level of Third-Street (excepting as before excepted.)

From Cedar-Street to Chestnut-Street, Fifteen Feet.
From Chestnut-Street to Vine-Street, Twenty Feet.

In Third-Street, on the West Side, Half-way to Fourth-Street, from the Level of Third-Street.

From Vine-Street to High-Street, Twenty-Feet.
From High-Street to Chestnut-Street, Eighteen Feet.
From Chestnut-Street to Cedar-Street, Fifteen Feet.

In Fourth-Street, on the East Side, Half-way to Third-Street, from the Level of Fourth-Street.

From Cedar-Street to Willing's-Alley, Fifteen Feet.
From Willing's-Alley to Chestnut-Street, Sixteen Feet.
From Chestnut-Street to High-Street, Fifteen Feet.
From High-Street to Mulberry-Street, Fourteen Feet.
From Mulberry-Street to Vine-Street, Twenty Feet.

In Fourth-Street, on the West Side, Half-way to Fifth-Street, from the Level of Fourth-Street.

From Vine-Street to Mulberry-Street, Eighteen Feet.
From Mulberry-Street to High-Street, Fourteen Feet.
From High-Street to Chestnut-Street, Fifteen Feet.
From Chestnut-Street Southward, as far as Willing's-Alley, Eighteen Feet.
From thence to Cedar-Street, Fifteen Feet.

In Fifth-Street, on the East Side, Half-way to Fourth-Street, from the Level of Fifth-Street.

From Cedar-Street to Walnut-Street, Fifteen Feet.
From Walnut-Street to High-Street, Eighteen Feet.
From High-Street to Sassafras-Street, Sixteen Feet.
From Sassafras-Street to Vine-Street, Twenty Feet.

On the West Side of Fifth-Street, extending Half-way to Sixth-Street, from the Level of Fifth-Street.

From Vine-Street to Sassafras-Street, Twenty Feet.
From Sassafras-Street to High-Street, Sixteen Feet.
From High-Street to Walnut-Street, Eighteen Feet.
From Walnut-Street to Cedar-Street, Fifteen Feet.

In Sixth-Street, both Sides, extending Eastward Half-way to Fifth-Street, and Westward Half-way to Seventh-Street, from the Level of Sixth-Street.

From Vine-Street to Mulberry-Street, Eighteen Feet.
From Mulberry-Street to Chestnut-Street, Twenty Feet.
From Chestnut-Street to Cedar-Street, Eighteen Feet.

In Seventh-Street, both Sides, extending Eastward Half-way to Sixth-Street, and Westward Half-way to Eighth-Street, from the Level of Seventh-Street.

From Vine-Street to High-Street, Sixteen Feet.
From High-Street to Strangers Burying-Ground, 18 Feet.

In High-Street, from Half-way between Seventh and Eighth-Streets, Westward to Broad-Street, in Center Square.

From that Part of High-Street Northward, Half-way to Mulberry-Street, Twenty-Feet.

And from High-Street Southward, Half-way to Chestnut-Street, Twenty Feet.

DAVIS BASSETT, SAMUEL ROBINSON,
ABRAHAM BICKLEY, JOSEPH ALLEN,
JOSEPH MOULDER. OWEN BIDDLE.

Bristol Borough, January 20, 1774.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *John Priestley*, late of the Borough of Bristol, in the County of Bucks, deceased, by Bond, Bill, or Book-debt, are desired once more to make speedy Payment, or they may depend upon being proceeded against as the law directs; and all Persons having any Accompts against the said Estate, are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted, by MARTHA PRIESTLEY, Administratrix,
JOHN DOWDNEY, Administrator.

N. B. The noted Tavern, at the Sign of the King of Prussia, in the said Borough, is now kept by the said *Martha Priestley*, who hopes that the Friends and Customers of her late Husband will call, as usual, where they may depend upon being used with Civility, and good Entertainment, by their Friend,

¶ MARTHA PRIESTLEY.

WANTS a PLACE, as a wet NURSE, A WOMAN, with a good BREAST of MILK, and can be well recommended. Enquire of the PRINTERS. *February* 14, 1774. ¶

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber, in West-Caln, Chester county, about the first of August last, TWELVE SHEEP, with a crop in the near ear, and a half crop in the far ear. Whoever takes up the said SHEEP, and secures them, so that the owner may have them again, shall have FIFTEEN SHILLINGS reward, and if stolen FORTY SHILLINGS for the thief and sheep, paid by

January 25, 1774. § JAMES KELLEY.

CAME to the Subscriber's, in the Falls Township, about a Month ago, a red HEIFER, with a white Face, appearing to be about two Years old. The Owner is desired to come, prove his Property, pay the Charges, and take her away.

First-Month 1, 1774. ¶ WILLIAM WELCH.

TO BE LETT,

And may be entered on by the first day of April next,

THAT noted INN at the Yellow Springs, together with 150 acres of excellent land, about 25 acres of extraordinary good meadow, well watered, a very large dwelling-house, and a large new stone barn. The Baths and other out-houses are in good repair; also a saw-mill, rebuilt last summer. The advantage of these Baths is well known to the public, an incontestable proof of which is the great concourse of people;—from four to six hundred persons have convened there on one day, in the summer season. Also to be lett, two large Farms of limestone land, on one of which is a Tan-yard, situate in the Great Valley, in sight of the subscriber's habitation. For terms, apply to Doctor SAMUEL KENNEDY.

East-Whiteland, February 4, 1774.

Also to be sold, a small house, with one acre of land, planted with fruit trees, suitable for a tradesman.

New-York, December 14, 1773.

PROPOSALS

FOR PRINTING BY SUBSCRIPTION,

The MEMOIRS of the LIFE of the

REV. GEORGE WHITEFIELD, A. M.

Late Chaplain to the Countess of Huntingdon.

IN which every circumstance worthy of notice, both in his public and private character, is recorded. Faithfully selected from his original papers, journals and letters. Illustrated by a variety of interesting and entertaining anecdotes, from the best authorities.

TO WHICH ARE ADDED,

A particular account of his death and funeral; and extracts from the sermons which were preached on that occasion.

Compiled by the Reverend JOHN GILLIES, D. D.

CONDITIONS.

I. It shall be printed in large twelves, on good paper, and with new and neat types.

II. It will consist of about 300 pages, and the price to subscribers will be no more than *Six Shillings*, neatly bound and lettered, although the London edition is near double that price.

III. It shall be put to the press as soon as 300 have subscribed; and the names of the subscribers shall be printed at the beginning.

IV. The book, as soon as finished, will be delivered to the subscribers, upon paying *Six Shillings*.

V. Those who subscribe for 12 books, to have a 13th gratis.

†‖+‖† The universal esteem and applause which Mr. Whitefield received from people of all ranks and denominations on the extensive continent of British America, which he visited seven different times, encourage the subscribers to hope, that this book (compiled by a learned Divine) which gives a particular account of the life, travels, &c. of so worthy and eminent a minister of the gospel, will meet with that encouragement which it so justly deserves.

HODGE and SHOBER.

Subscriptions are received by *Hodge* and *Shober*, the publishers, at the Newest Printing-Office, in Maiden-Lane, near the Fly-Market, in New-York; by *John Dunlap*, and *James Humphreys*, junior, printers, in Philadelphia, and by all the printers and booksellers on the continent.

*** Since the first publication of the above proposals, the work has met with so much encouragement in New-York, that it is already put to the press, and will be struck off as fast as possible; it is therefore requested, that those who intend to subscribe will do it immediately, in order that their names may be transmitted to the publishers.

To be LETT, or SOLD,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, containing near 600 acres, lying on Ancocus River, about 5 miles from the mouth, or where it empties itself into the Delaware, 5 miles from Burlington and Mount-Holly, and about 15 miles by land and 17 by water from Philadelphia, to which place many of the farmers in the neighbourhood go every week to Market. It formerly consisted of two large and one small farms, and might easily be divided again in the same manner, there being on it two good farm houses, and two small tenements: One of the farm houses stands on a fine healthy spot, has been lately enlarged, new roofed, and put into thorough repair. There is near to it an exceeding good dairy, stables, barn, stalls and sheds for cattle; an orchard, garden, fish-pond, some valuable fruit-trees, and every conveniency that can be wanted on a farm. It would make altogether an exceeding good grazing farm, there being, besides a large range for young cattle, several fields of upland meadow, and about 30 acres of banked meadow, which yield a considerable quantity of good hay. This meadow has a double bank round it, so that the inward one is secured from being hurt by freshes and storms. The whole is in good fence, and divided into proper fields, having upwards of 20,000 cedar rails in the different fences. It would make an elegant COUNTRY SEAT for a Gentleman, who chooses retirement, having a fine situation for a mansion-house, with a PARK containing about 175 acres, in which there are between 30 and 40 deer. There are several pleasant shady walks, particularly in a young grove of pines, where many more might be easily made at a small expence. A valuable breed of cattle, sheep, hogs, goats and poultry, oxen and horses, used to the plow, household furniture, and implements of husbandry, may be had with the place. On the river side is a wharff or landing place, to which vessels of considerable burthen might come, and where formerly a large ship was built. This, it is thought, would be a good situation for a Country Store, and that near it there might be a good Fishery for shad in the season. Great part of the farm formerly belonged to the late Honourable *John Smith*, Esq; one of his Majesty's Council for *New-Jersey*, and the whole now belongs to his Excellency Governor *Franklin*, who, being about to remove to Amboy, has impowered me the subscriber to either lett or sell it. The title is indisputable, and time will be given, if required, for part of the purchase-money. For terms, apply to

¶ DANIEL ELLIS, at BURLINGTON.

Burlington, January 31, 1774.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

ELOPED from his service, belonging to the subscriber in Burlington, an indented servant man, by name THOMAS GRIFFITHS, a native of England; in the former part of his life, when resident in his Mother Country, kept a tavern, in the city of London, known by the sign of the King's Arms, in Leaden-hall-street, but for some years before he left England rented a considerable farm near Bristol. This advertisement implies, that whoever secures him in any of his Majesty's goals in America, and will give intelligence to his master in Burlington, shall receive the above reward. He is a well-looking man, between the age of 30 and 40, of a middle stature, stoops in his walk, and cannot with the smallest degree of effrontery look a man in the face; has an easy, soft, smooth manner of speaking: Was habited in an old dove coloured coat and waistcoat, with metal buttons, an old pair of leather breeches, and flopped hat. Had with him a bag of clothes, which the subscriber supposes may contain 3 or 4 shirts, an old brown coat, a red waistcoat, stockings, &c. BALDWIN WAKE. ¶